THE WEATHER.

Showers Sunday and Monday; moderate southwest winds.

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SEEK TO DISCOUNT NEW STATE BONDS

New York Syndicate Resurrects the Old Carpet Bag Issue.

DAY'S DOINGS AT RALEIGH

Bankruptcy at Sanford—Prisoners Escape Jail—Commencement at Peace Institute—Other General News Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 21.—Governor Kitchin and other State officers received today clippings from a number of Northern financial journals giving a statement signed by John G. Carlisle and two other members of a New York syndicate to force the collection of the North Carolina repudiated special tax bonds.

The statement is an open letter to the New York Stock Exchange insisting that North Carolina's forthcoming $3,430,000 bond issue should not be listed on the exchange and that bond buyers should have nothing to do with them. The statement purports to review the history and status of the repudiated special tax bonds, representing that they were issued by the State government in 1869 and duly listed on the New York Exchange and that a political change put a hostile party in control of the Legislature and brought about repudiation. Efforts to collect are reviewed and the statement is made that at least two States are seriously considering the question of suing North Carolina for blocks of these bonds that have come into their possession. State officers do not believe this attempt to bear the pending refunding bond issue will have any serious effect, and assert that the outlook is very bright for the bonds to be floated in spite of the unprecedentedly flooded condition of the general bond market at this time.

Voluntary proceedings in bankruptcy were instituted today by Thomas L. Chisholm, of Sanford, a well known business man there. The schedule shows $29,014 liabilities and $18,850 assets, mostly real estate, personal property, stocks and bonds.

Three white prisoners in Wake county jail overpowered Jailor Marion Justice this morning, took the keys from him and escaped, all being still at large. They were Will Holmes, L. W. Dawson, Howard Cook, all in for larceny. Holmes made believe he was very sick and sent for the jailor who hurriedly entered without the usual precautions, thinking all the prisoners were locked in their cells. Dawson and Cooke were not. They and Holmes overpowered Justice. The Sheriff's office is sharply criticised for attempting to keep the escapes secret several hours.

There took place this afternoon the first feature of the commencement exercises of Peace Institute in the ceremony for the presentation of splendid oil paintings of the Burwells, father and son, who were the founders and first presidents of this noted Presbyterian college for women. The presentation was by Chief Justice Walter Clark and was in the presence of a splendid audience of friends and patrons of the school. The paintings were accepted by President Henry Jerome Stockard. The portrait of the older Burwell is the gift of the Peace Alumnae Association, and that of the younger Burwell by the family. It was the late Dr. James Dinwiddie who succeeded the younger Burwell, as the head of Peace Institute, he having given the best years of his useful life to furthering the interests of the school. And his successor was President Stockard. Sunday there will be the baccalaureate sermon by Dr. B. W. Mebane. Monday there will be the class day exercises and art exhibit and on Tuesday evening the annual concert, followed Wednesday morning by the graduating exercises when diplomas will be awarded to 15 graduates.

The preparations for the Summer encampments of the divisions of the North Carolina National Guard, the dates for each of which were settled nearly two weeks ago at a meeting of the Advisory Board, are well under way now. Adjutant General Armfield is urging upon the companies to see to it that United States War Department regulations are strictly complied with, especially in the matter of having a sufficient number of properly trained men, the minimum being 28 privates, four corporals and six sergeants, all the men to have had not less than the equivalent of three months training. This is the least equipment for which the Federal government will provide the transportation. The men are to wear service uinforms and are to carry full field equipment.

Charters are issued for the Vickery Candy Co., Charlotte, capital $25,000 by S. Jones Phillips and others, and for the Candler Department Store Co., Murphy, capital $16,000 by Geo. W. Candler and others.

The first annual meeting of the trustees of Peace Institute since the school came directly under the control of the North Carolina Synod of the Presbyterian church, will be held here Tuesday, the commencement being in progress at that time. Chairman J. R. Young says there are assurances that every Presbytery in the State will be represented.

Raleigh people will hear baccalaureate sermons tomorrow for all three of her splendid colleges for women—St. Mary's, Peace Institute and Meredith College. Bishop Beverly Tucker, of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, will deliver the sermon for St. Mary's; Rev. M. W. Mebane, of North Carolina, for Peace Institute, and Rev. O. P. Gifford, of Brookline, Mass., for Meredith College. Tomorrow night the Meredith Missionary sermon will be delivered by Rev. S. W. Melton, of Norfolk.

ASSEMBLY AGREES TO REFORM WORK

Presbyterians Decide For Reorganization of Southern Church.

DR. BACHMAN'S INFLUENCE

Designed to Put Church Work on Business Basis—Opposition to Placing Colored Work Under Home Mission Committee.

Lewisburg, W. Va., May 21.—After two days of argument the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church today agreed upon a thorough reorganization of the church work, designed to put it on a business basis. The recommendation of the special committee on co-ordination was adopted with slight amendments.

The great changes are grouped under three heads: These are the consolidation of executive committees, or boards, which carry on the work of the church; the conversion of the standing committee of the church on systematic benevolence into a permanent committee with enlarged powers and a new system of gathering funds for Assembly work.

Hereafter the executive committee will be those on foreign missions, home missions, ministerial education and relief, and publication and Sabbath schools. By this arrangement the executive committees on colored work and on schools and colleges were dissolved and put under home missions and ministerial education and relief, respectively. In addition, the orphanage home at Fredericksburg, Va., was placed under the control of the committee on ministerial education and relief.

In regard to collection, the churches are urged to adopt the so-called budget system. Until that is done the churches will take up only eight collections a year for Assembly work, instead of 19.

At the last the debate was only upon reconsideration of the action of the Assembly yesterday in striking out of the special report of the committee the clause placing the general evangelistic work under the Home Mission Committee instead of leaving it under an independent committee.

In the midst of the debate a call was made for the Assembly to be led in prayer. Dr. W. L. Lingle, of Atlanta, Ga., was called upon by Dr. Russell Cecil, who was acting moderator, to offer prayer.

The debate continued. When a vote finally was taken it was found that a large majority was in favor of reconsideration. Subsequently the recommendation of the special committee was adopted, thus putting the evangelistic work under the Home Mission Committee.

The adoption of the report was due largely to the commanding influence of Dr. Bachman, moderator of the Assembly and chairman of the special committee. Until called forth by the Assembly, he remained in the background during the debate.

"Consolidation is in the air," said he at last when he arose, "and we want to do the Lord's work in a business like manner."

Early in the day much opposition was manifested to placing colored work under the Home Missions Committee. Opposition was dispelled largely by Dr. James G. Snedecor, secretary of that work. He said it was in line with placing of colored work exclusively in the hands of white men. "I often brag of the good work of my colored evangelists," said he, "and I always have a prayer to God in my heart that I am telling the truth."

Dr. W. E. Boggs, of Atlanta, advocated the adoption of the consolidation recommendation urging particularly that it would not injure colored work which he favored. "I believe that the wrath of God will be turned loose on our people, who let human feelings hinder the advancement of the Kingdom of God among the negroes," he said.

During the day the Assembly agreed to make the first Sabbath in November "Reformation Day."

Much speculation is being indulged in tonight by the commissioners as to the effect of the reforms they adopted today. It is conceded generally that they will work for the upbuilding of the church.

The secretaries of the various executive committees will be retained in one capacity or another in charge of the respective departments. The personnel of the executive committees probably will be greatly changed in order to meet the new order of affairs.

Northern Presbyterians.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 21.—The first hint of the movement to oust

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Having a Good Old Time In Jeffries' Training Camp

Farmer Burns at bat; Jim Jeffries catching in a little baseball game to liven up things in his training camp at Rowardannen, California. Jeffries is showing up in fine form for the great fight with Jack Johnson.

ESTRADA AWAITS SURRENDER

Madriz Forces Cut Off From Ammunition and Provisions—War is Renewed in Troubled Nicaragua—An Attack.

Bluefields, Nica., May 21.—"Have 'em completely surrounded and cut off from ammunition and provisions. Expect surrender any time."

This was the message that came to General Juan Estrada, leader of the insurgent forces, from General Luis Mena today. The Estrada forces under Mena, according to the plan which had been decided upon, executed their first move yesterday evening at Rama.

General Mena allowed General Chavaria of the Madriz forces to close up on Rama when he moved a small body of his forces in a feint to attack Chavaria's position. At the same time General Moncedo, at the head of an insurgent detachment, made a forced march from Muelle de Bueyes, a distance of 40 miles west of Rama and attacked Chavarias' ammunition and provision train.

The entire train with 200,000 rounds of ammunition and a large amount of provisions was captured and Chavaria's supplies were cut off. General Chavaria now holds a position facing Rama with General Mena at his front and General Moncedo at the rear.

General Mena reports his loss in the feint attack as small.

BROKEN ARM IN FIGHT.

Memsic Goes Only Four Rounds With Lew Powell.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 21.—The fight between Lew Powell, of San Francisco, and George M. Memsic, of Los Angeles, came to an unexpected ending in the end of the fourth round today. When Memsic went to his corner in that round it was found his right arm was broken between the wrist and the fight was stopped. Referee Eyton gave the decision to Powell. Memsic's arm was broken near the close of the round when Powell stopped a right swing with his elbow.

The four rounds were even and gave promise of interfering with milling. Memsic scored a clean knockdown in the first and second round of fight and drew first blood a little later, when he rapped Powell on the lips. The next three rounds Powell jabbed the local man frequently with his left and the blood flowed from his nose.

Memsic showed great improvement in boxing ability over the last meeting with Powell. They met today at 135 pounds.

LAMB REMAINS PRESIDENT.

W. R. Hudson Will be General Superintendent of N. & S.

Raleigh, N. C., May 21.—The information a few days ago in a telegram from Birmingham, Ala., that W. R. Hudson, now general superintendent of the Western district of the Southern Railway, was to become president of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad is incorrect. W. R. Hudson becomes general superintendent and E. T. Lamb remains president and general manager of the Norfolk and Southern Railway.

UNEASY ABOUT JOHNSON.

Want the Champion to Get Down to Real Business.

San Francisco, May 21.—Jack Johnson's leisurely methods of training have begun to cause considerable comment among the sporting fraternity and unless the colored champion gets down to the real business of conditioning himself very shortly he will be the target for a world of criticism

STATUE OF SAMUEL SPENCER

Unveiled in Atlanta Yesterday With Appropriate Exercises—Presented by 30,000 Employes of Southern Railway.

Atlanta, Ga., May 21.—Presented to the city and State by 30,000 employes of the Southern Railway a magnificent bronze statute of the late Samuel Spencer, first president of the Southern Railway, was unveiled here today. Violet Spencer, the 4-year-old grand daughter of the railroad president, who met a tragic death in a railroad wreck in Virginia in November 29, 1906 pulled the cords that loosened the veil. Hundreds of men, representing all branches of the service came from all parts of the South to attend the ceremony.

J. W. Connelly, of Washington, D. C., chairman of the committee which raised the funds for erecting the monument, followed prayer by Bishop Kinloch Nelson, told how the funds had been secured, each employer voluntarily contributing according to his means.

J. S. B. Thompson, assistant to the president, spoke in commendation of the spirit snown by the railway employes and was followed by W. W. Finley, of the Southern, who referred to the monument as symbolizing the ideal relation between the manager of a railway and those who work under him, and paid a forceful tribute to Mr. Spencer. Judge Alex r. Humphrey, of Louisville, Ky., general counsel for the Southern Railway delivered the principal address reviewing Mr. Spencer's life as a college boy, a soldier in the Confederate Army, a railway creative genius and private citizen.

Governor Joseph M. Brown and Mayor received the monument in behalf of the State and city.

The statute rests upon the plaza of the Atlanta terminal station and bears the following inscription: "Samuel Spencer, 1847-1906; a Georgian, a Confederate soldier, first president of the Southern Railway Company; erected by the employes of that company."

New Haven, Conn., May 21.—The Yale freshmen defeated the Harvard freshmen in the dual track meet here today by the score of 67 1-2 points to 49 1-2. Several dual records were beaten.

Roosevelt in Africa, Bijou, one day only, Monday, May 23rd. **

OUTLINES.

The quadrennial session of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, at Asheville, concluded last night. A number of church matters were discussed at the closing sessions——The Southern Presbyterian Assembly in session at Lewisburg, W. Va., yesterday agreed to a thorough reorganization of church work, designed to put it on a business basis——A statue to Samuel Spencer, late president of the Southern Railroad, was unveiled in Atlanta yesterday. The statue was given by 30,000 employes of the road. ——President Taft, Col. Roosevelt, King George and President Diaz were yesterday made life long members of the World's Sunday School Association.——Count Jacques de Lesseps yesterday crossed the English channel for the second time within a year. ——New York markets: Money on call nominal. Spot cotton quiet, 15 points advance at close, middling uplands 15.40, middling gulf 15.65. Flour dull and nominally lower. Wheat spot steady, No. 2 red 1.13 1-2, No. 1 northern 1.18 1-8 nominal f.o.b. Corn spot easy, No. 2, 68 nominal elevator domestic basis. Oats steady, mixed nominal 46 and 51 1-2. Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet.

S. S. WORKERS NAME LEADERS

Taft, Roosevelt, King George and Diaz Made Life Members of World's Association—Feature Day in Washington.

Washington, May 21.—President Taft, Mrs. Taft, Col. Theodore Roosevelt, King George, of England, president Diaz, of Mexico, and William Jennings Bryan were made life members of the World's Sunday School Association in the convention here today amid scenes of great enthusiasm. For each of those so honored $1,000 had to be subscribed, and in the case of Colonel Roosevelt, the chairman of the convention by popular demand limited subscriptions to one dollar. A delegate from Canada started the enthusiasm.

"I nominate William Howard Taft for a life membership and Canada pledges $100 toward it," he shouted. A roar of approval went up. The remaining $900 was subscribed in a flash. Mrs. Taft's name was then proposed and her $1,000 initiation fee promptly made up.

A delegate from South Carolina proposed King George, and there was a race to subscribe and Toronto only manager to get in tenth place with its $100, so quick were the responses.

Then a man in a center aisle shouted "I nominate Theodorse Roosevelt."

The effect was almost magical. Men hopped on chairs, shouting, women rose and frantically waved handkerchiefs. It looked like the Republican National Convention scene when Col. Roosevelt was nominated for President.

The chairman withheld the nomination at that moment, but with difficulty. He confessed that he intended to hold the name of Roosevelt until the last to keep up enthusiasm in subscriptions. In the meanwhile the name of President Diaz was proposed and the necessary $1,000 was quickly subscribed.

The chair then held the subscription for Col. Roosevelt to be in order and limited amounts to one dollar each. Men with hats and baskets went down the aisles and returned with the stack of bank notes before the hall had been half covered.

A youthful orator with raven hair got the attention of the chair.

"I want to put in nomination a matchless man of the people," he cried. "One who has done much for their uplift and is continuing to do so. I want to nominate William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska."

The applause had not died down before a voice shouted: "Nebraska subscribes the first hundred."

The remaining nine were pledged in a jiffy.

The nomination of persons of less public renown continued until $65,000 had been pledged for mission work.

Just after the convention adjourned until Monday, the choir of 600 accompanied by probably 2,000 or more delegates march to the capitol grounds. The choir ranged along on the steps and the place was nearly filled while a praise service was held in the open air. Many employes of the building stopped their work to go out and join in the singing of hymns, but there was a ball game on and there were few senators or representatives there.

B. N. DUKE QUITE ILL

Change For Worse Alarmed Durham Physicians Yesterday.

Durham, N. C., May 21.—The condition of B. N. Duke, suffering with a persistent fever ranging about 104 degrees so alarmed his local phyiscian today that a specialist from New York was telegraphed for to attend the millionaire tobacco man. His son, Angier Duke, also was summoned to Durham.

METHODISTS END THE CONFERENCE

Bishop Wilson Closed Quadrennial Session in Asheville Last Night.

CHURCH MATTERS DISCUSSED

Endowment Fund For Worn Out Preachers Lost by Conference Vote—Various Matters Taken Up at Session Yesterday.

Asheville, N. C., May 21.—The sixteenth quadrennial session of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, came to a close tonight. The closing exercises were conducted by Bishop A. W. Wilson, who as senior bishop expressed the belief that in his opinion, safe, sane and conservative measures had been adopted and that it was his opinion that the church would in the next four years go forward in leaps and bounds.

The closing prayer was made by Rev. J. S. Frazer, of Alabama. The majority of delegates will leave here Monday morning for their homes.

The Conference voted to hold its next session of the General Conference beginning the first Wednesday in May, in 1914. The Committee on Finance submitted its report and several measures favorable to the superannuated preachers of the annual conferences were passed.

The afternoon session was opened by Bishop H. C. Morrison. It has just been learned that Bishop Collins Denny has been elected secretary of the College of Bishops. The discussion on the question of an assessment for an endowment fund for worn out preachers was again taken up and by vote of the Conference lost. A resolution was passed asking that a committee be appointed by the College of Bishops consisting of one bishop, two preachers and two laymen to consider a plan for increasing activities of the laymen and for larger representation in the annual conferences. The Committee of Missions recommended that the General Board of Missions appoint a committee on evangelism to operate under the home department of that board to provide for the evangelistic movement throughout the church. Warm debates followed this recommendation and after a long consideration of the question the conference voted in favor of the measure.

By far the most confusion since the conference opened was created by the discussion as to whether the Conference strike out the words "The Holy Catholic Church," in the creed and substitute the words "Church of God." Point of order, amendments, questions, of personal privilege and substitutes flew through the air thick and fast and at times it was almost impossible to state just what was before the Conference. Rev. J. W. Jerry finally made the point of order that the question had not been properly put which was sustained and the afternoon session adjourned without the question being settled.

The night session opened with Bishop W. A. Candler in the chair. The report of the committee on statement of faith for world-wide methodism showed that their work failed on account of another church declining to co-operate in the effort.

An appropriation of $12,000 was voted for the Pacific Methodist Advocate for the next four years.

The report of the Committee on Church Extension was adopted, which leaves the question of moving the headquarters to Louisville with the board which is to report at the next Conference. The report of the Committee on Episcopacy regarding the semi-annual meeting of the College of Bishops in New Orleans was approved.

The last measure adopted before adjourning sine die was the adopting of a report that a committee of five be appointed to co-operate with the National Committee on Uniform Divorce Laws.

The closing services of the conference was conducted by Bishop A. W. Wilson.

MYSTERY OF LORD BERESFORD.

Partially Solved in Washington—First Wife Claims Remains.

Asheville, N. C., May 21.—The mystery as to the identity of the unknown woman who claimed and sent to Washington the body of Sidney Lascelles, known to many in this country as Lord Beresford and Lord Douglas, has been partially cleared. She is known as Mrs. Summerfield.

The body of Lascelles, after resting in the back room of a local undertaking shop since his death in 1902, was claimed Thursday and shipped to Washington, where it was cremated today.

Mrs. Summerfield carried letters from the first wife of Lascelles, authorizing her to get the body and ship it to Washington. These letters spoke in endearing terms of the deceased and described her three years of married life. She spoke of his singular influence over women and said he had the "voice of a Parsifal and the charm and eloquence of a Disraeli."

The widow is said to live in retirement in Baltimore.

Original pictures of Roosevelt in Africa, one day only, Monday, May 23rd, at Bijou. **

FRENCH AVIATOR CROSSES CHANNEL

Lesseps Duplicates Remarkable Feat of Bleriot in England.

AERO LOST IN THE FLIGHT

Attempted Trip From Calais to Dover and Return Without Alighting—Effort to Win Ruinart Prize—Details.

Dover, Eng., May 21.—For the second time within a year the English Channel was crossed today by an aeroplane, and again the honor rests with France. Count Jaeques de Lesseps, a grand son of the late Ferdinand de Lesseps, the celebrated French engineer, driving a mono-plane of the same model as that with which Louis Bleriot first conquered the straits July 25th last, duplicated his countryman's feat in a dense fog this afternoon, starting at Calais and landing safely at Winston Court farm. Fifty minutes were consumed in the journey. Bleriot's time was 33 minutes.

M. DeLesseps intended making the trip from Calais to Dover and return without alighting in an effort to win the Buinart prize of $2,500, but the mist compelled him to descend. He expects to resume his flight at day light.

Leaving Calais amid the cheers of an immense crowd DeLesseps sent his monoplane from the race course fully up to a height of 400 feet and then headed it in the direction of Dover. When scarcely a mile out from the French coast the "Searabee," as the monoplane is known, was lost to sight from the torpedo boat destroyer Escopette which was racing underneath it to render aid should the aviator and his machine fall.

M. DeLesseps' only means of reckoning his whereabouts were the rays of the sun which dimly penetrated the sanks of fog in which he was enshrouded. He determined to keep on, however, and, in order to avoid the possibility of colliding with the cliffs of Dover he sent the monoplane to a height of 1,000 feet, at the same time keeping it pointed in the direction in which he believed the English coast lay. The Frenchman's courage soon was rewarded by the sight of the gray cliffs immediately beneath him. Then DeLesseps stopped the whirring motor and let the machine glide gracefully to earth, landing without mishap at the Winston Court farm, one mile inland and midway between Dover and Deal.

AFFAIRS AT NEWBERN.

Mistrial in Case—Rev. Jno. H. Brown Resigns—The Centennial.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., May 21.—The jury in the case of L. M. Blakeley against the Buckeye Lumber Co., after considering the case for 48 hours failed to agree and were discharged yesterday.

Rev. John H. Brown, rector of Christ's Episcopal Church, in this city, has tendered his resignation and will about July 1st go to Pensacola, Fla., where he has received a call to become pastor of Christ's Church. Mr. Brown has been here for about three years and has a large number of friends who regret that he has decided to leave the work here.

Mr. John D. Cappelman, of Charleston, S. C., Southern vice president of the German Alliance of America, was in the city yesterday and was engaged in trying to arrange for the Germans to take some active part in the celebration of Newbern's 200th anniversary. Mr. Cappelman and Mr. R. D. W. Connor, of Raleigh, met a number of those who are interested in the matter at the Court House last night and talked the matter over. The programme is almost complete and will be made public in a few days.

CRIMSON WON BOTH RACES

Harvard's Double Victory Featured Annual Regatta.

Philadelphia, May 21.—Harvard University featured the eighth annual regatta of the American Rowing Association on the Schuylkil river this afternoon. The Crimson first won the junior collegiate eight oared event, defeating Columbia and the University of Pennsylvania. This performance of Harvard youngsters followed up an hour later by winning the race for first eights, the prize for which was the Steward's cup. In this race, Harvard triumphed over two freshmen crews, the Georgetown 'Varsity and the Wanderers of this city.

By today's double victory Harvard equals the record previously held by Cornell and Yale, the only other crews to win both races in a single afternoon.

New York and Philadelphia divided honors as far as the number of first places is concerned. Each city won five firsts. Boston was the only other city to take a first, Harvard's two victories going to her credit.

The freshman race between Columbia, Yale and Pennsylvania was a walk away for Columbia.

Embroideries at cost price, C. H. Fore & Co. **

IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Pittsburg	16	9	.640
Cincinnati	14	11	.560
Chicago	15	11	.542
New York	16	14	.533
Philadelphia	13	12	.520
St. Louis	15	14	.517
Brooklyn	10	19	.345
Boston	9	18	.333

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Philadelphia	20	5	.800
New York	18	8	.692
Boston	15	12	.556
Detroit	16	13	.552
Cleveland	13	14	.481
Washington	11	18	.379
Chicago	8	16	.333
St. Louis	5	20	.200

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, May 21.—New York was shut out by Pittsburg 1 to 0 today in a fine game. Liefield, well supported, allowed the visitors but two hits and those not until the last inning. Pittsburg made its one run in the seventh inning on three singles and a sacrifice. The visitors never reached second base and had but one man left on base against Pittsburg's nine.

Pittsburg .....000 000 10*—1 7 0
New York .....000 000 000—0 2 1

Leifield and Gibson; Raymond and Schlei.

Cincinnati, May 21.—Cincinnati bunched hits off Ferguson in the eighth and won six to three. Spade was hit hard, but was effective in the pinches.

Boston .....200 000 001—3 12 1
Cincinnati .....001 001 04*—6 9 0

Ferguson and Smith; Spade and McLean.

St. Louis, May 21.—St. Louis won the first game of the series today from Brooklyn in the 10th inning 4 to 3. After scoring one run in the seventh on an error by Hummel, St. Louis tied the score in the ninth by hits by Oakes, Phelps and Houser and won in the tenth on a single by Searcher, Oakes' double and Evans' single.

St. Louis .....000 000 102 1—4 9 2
Brooklyn .....000 003 000 0—3 9 1

Corridon, Rieger, Lush and Phelps; Rucker and Erwin.

At Chicago-Philadelphia, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, May 21.—By a batting rally in the seventh inning, Philadelphia defeated Detroit today 7 to 4. In this inning, second successive batsmen made six hits, including two doubles an a sacrifice fly, scoring five runs.

Dtroit .....300 000 100—4 8 0
Philadelphia .....010 100 50*—7 14 2

Stroud, Pernoll, Browning and Stanage; Atkins, Coombs and Thomas.

New York, May 21.—After fifteen exciting innings, New York defeated Cleveland today by a score of 5 to 4, the locals thus recording their seventh straight victory. Link pitched well for the visitors until the ninth and then blew up two hits and three passes enabling the Highlanders to tie the score. The winning run was made by Chase and batted in by Cree.

Cleveland ..000 101 020 000 000—4 10 3
New York ..000 200 002 000 001—5 7 4

Link, Berger and Easterly, and Bemis; Ford, Vaughn and Sweeney and Kleinow.

Washington, May 21.—Although Washington drove Galligan from the box today in the second inning, Bailey was invincible for the remaining innings and St. Louis wo out 3 to 2, on a wild pitch and a double steal. A fly catch by Milan against the center field fence was the feature.

Washington .....020 000 000—2 6 0
St. Louis .....010 000 110—3 7 1

Groom and Street; Galligan, Bailey and Stephens.

At Boston-Chicago, rain.

OTHER GAMES.

Southern League.

At Birmingham, 3; Atlanta, 2.
Second: Called off, rain.
At Montgomery, 0; Chattanooga, 4.
Second: Chattanooga, 1; Montgomery, 5.
At New Orleans, 8; Memphis, 2.
At Mobile, 0; Nashville, 2.

South Atlantic League.

At Savannah, 5; Columbus, 3.
At Jacksonville, 4; Macon, 2.
At Columbia, 6; Augusta, 4.

Virginia League.

At Roanoke, 1; Norfolk, 3.
At Richmond, 1; Danville, 1. (Called end 12th, darkness.)
At Portsmouth, 1; Lynchburg, 5.

Carolina League.

At Anderson, 0; Greensboro, 1.
At Charlotte, 0; Greenville, 1.
At Spartanburg, 2; Winston-Salem, 6.

Other Games.

At Philadelphia: Cornell, 6; Pennsylvania, 0.
At West Point: Fordham, 4; West Point, 1.
At Providence: Brown, 3; Colgate, 0.
At Hanover, N. H.: Dartmouth, 6; Amherst, 0.
At Middletown, Conn.: Tufts, 5; Wesleyan, 1.
At Princeton: Yale freshmen, 2; Princeton freshmen, 0.
At Worcester, Mass.: Holy Cross, 5; Yale, 5. (11 innings, darkness.)

JAMES J. JEFFRIES.

The Undefeated Champion.

At "Joyland" Monday, May 23rd. An eight-piece orchestra afternoon and night. Mr. Frank Schirch will play a selected cornet solo. Herr F. Muetzie will play a cello solo. "Joyland" Monday, May 23rd. Show starts at 1:30 P. M.

Follow Roosevelt through Africa, one day only, Monday, May 23rd, at Bijou. **

Father and Son Play Great Baseball

Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, is justly proud of his son Earl, who is following the footsteps of his dad and playing good ball. Young Mack is not quite good enough for the big league yet, but by next season may be on the Athletics. He went South with them this year and all but made good. He did so well that his father tied a string to him which may pull him back from the minor league at any time.

SAILORS TAKE THIRD STRAIGHT

Hits Thicker Than Sand Flies With a Land Breeze—Score 9 to 2.—On to Wilson—The Matinee.

Hits were thicker than sand flies in a land breeze, on the occasion of the third game of the Mechanics-Sailor series at League Park yesterday, and when the smoke had cleared away the score board chalked up: Wilmington 9, Columbia 2.

The affair dragged; and was about as exciting as a toboggan party in July, but at the same time gave the crew easy pickings in the way of practice hitting, which said swatting they have not heretofore been so powerfully plus on.

Scoring started right in the opening session. McPherson, for the visitors, hit to the initial station, and on Brother's fondling the pellet, occupied the bag. McCoy sacrificed him to 2nd, Weir tapped to shortfield, and on wild throw, Hyames to 1st, McPherson tallied. The next two were easy outs. For Wilmington, Hyames caught the first ball thrown in the call, and was given his base, advancing to the tertiary pillow on a passed ball, and wiped his feet on the hearthstone when Guerrant dopped a Texas leaguer into right, but Guerry was caught stretching his bingle into a two-bagger. Tydeman died 2nd to 1st, and Doak popped to McCoy. The Mechanics did nothing in their half of the 2nd inning, but for the locals Burke was presented a constitutional, and stole second, while Carroll was whiffing. Brothers hit to left, and on error, annexed second, Burke domiciling. Hudson martyred Brothers to third. Gehring hit to third, safe on first, Brothers scoring. Hyames ethered.

In the third, McPherson hit to Burke, out at first. McCoy singled over short; Weir safetied to right; Heigh flied to shortfield; Seal hit to third, safe on first, McCoy checking in; Smith ozoned. The Sailors came right back after them. Guerrant hit hot to second, safe on first; Tydeman outran a bunt; Doak atmosphered; Burke martyred, Guerrant scoring; Carroll died, short to first. There was only a near-score for Wilmington in the fourth. Brothers lone-stared to right; Hudson Westoned; Tydeman sacrificed, advancing them each a sack, but Hyames skyed to the sunfield, and Guerry died, short to 1st.

In the fifth the old all-star battery went in for Wilmington, and the grand stand and bleachery gave both Howard and Kite a pronounced ovation. Rube made short work of the Columbias in this inning. In Wilmington's half Tydeman started services with a two-bagger to left; Doak martyred him to third; Burke hit to left "Ty" scoring; Carroll hit to short, and Burke was thrown at second; Carroll pilfered the pivotal pillow, but Brothers fanned. And this is the way it went, off and on, during the balance of the game. Rube Howard allowed more bingles than Gehring, who pitched the first four innings for the Sailors, but while they banged the old man's wares when he was getting his stretch out, he kept them scattered as far apart as called meetings of the Greater Wilmington Club, and their timber onslaughts were about as damaging as a bombardment of armor plate by a volley of putty guns. Brothers was a regular ringer for Jack-and-Jill with his clumsiness, and inability to handle the ball without caressing it; and while some of his saffron-hued work of this character was as cankered as the guaranteed hunting case of a one dollar tick-tick, Aetat 12 mos., he more than made up for it by the way he hammered the ball.

The boys leave today for Wilson, where they go up against the strong Tobacconist team Monday for the opening game of the league, and rest assured they're going to try and make a strong riffle to land the first one. The baseball Matinee will open Monday at the old stand over Struther's, and all the fans should be on hand to follow each play as the electric apparatus shows it up. Many improvements have been made and the local management assures patrons the very best of service:

The Tabulated Score.

Wilmington	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Hyames, ss	4	1	0	4	3	1
Guerrant, 3b	4	1	3	0	3	0
Tydeman, lf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Doak, rf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Burke, 2b	3	2	2	3	3	0
Carroll, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Brothers, 1b	4	1	3	11	0	2
Kite, c	2	0	0	3	0	0
Hudson, c	1	0	0	3	0	0
Gehring, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
Howard, p	2	1	1	0	3	0
Totals	34	9	12	27	15	3

Columbia	AB	R	H	O	A	E
McPherson, 3b	5	1	2	0	2	2
McKoy, 1b	4	1	1	12	0	0
Weir, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Heigh, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Seal, 2b	4	0	2	4	1	1
Smith, c	4	0	0	6	3	0
Guerrideau, lf	4	0	1	1	1	2
Woodley, ss	4	0	1	1	0	0
Turner, p	4	0	1	0	9	0
Total	37	2	9	24	16	5

Score by Innings.

Wilmington ....121 010 31x—9 12 3
Columbia .....101 000 000—2 9 5

Summary—Hit by pitched ball, Turner 1; bases on balls, Turner 4; struck out, by Gehring, 3 in five innings; Howard 4 in four innings; Turner 5 in nine innings; wild pitch, Turner 1; two-base hit, Tydeman; double plays, Hyames to Brouthers; left on bases, Wilmington 10, Columbia 10; time, 1:50; umpire, Mr. Davis.

LEAVINGS.

"On to Wilson!"

The train leaves at 8:40 and returning leaves Wilson at 6:30 P. M.

The Arbiter was decidedly off his feed in calling balls and strikes.

It looked like old times to see Howard and Kite both back in the game.

Hyames and Brouthers pulled off a classy double in the sixth; and Burke and Brouthers repeated the trick later.

The Mechanics have a rattling good first sacker in McCoy, and their shortstop Woodley is another A-1 performer.

Carroll played a steady game in center, and in the first inning made a pretty leaping catch that was a long chance.

Rube and Kite did the Alphone-and-Gaston in the ninth, when a bunt was dropped just in front of the plate, and the batter took first.

To paraphrase: His Umps must have had a "Dream of Fair Balls", for everything heading towards the backstop he nicknamed legal.

Brouthers was the Bingler Boy yesterday, all right; and the way Tydeman conducted himself caused comment after comment. He's a fixture in left.

Since we Seal-ed their doom so completely, guess they'll Turn(er) their backs and Heigh themselves to a drier climate, to the Weir-d strains of a funeral march.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GAMES

Large Number of Fans Witnessed Double-Header Yesterday.

A large crowd witnessed the double-header on the Junior Baraca baseball diamond yesterday afternoon. Both the losing teams in the games of Saturday, May 16, reversed the tables and won the games yesterday which puts all four teams even, each one having won and lost one game.

The first game yesterday between The Pirates and the Junior Baraca's was an excellent exhibition and it took ten innings to decide the game, the Pirates bringing in a man in that inning, making the score 4 to 3 in their favor. Blue, for the Baraca's, and Moore, for the Pirates, fielded the balls in league style. Fowler, the Pirate pitcher, showed up well, keeping hits well scattered. Penny, pitched for the Baraca team and kept the Pirates within reach all the time, striking out 14 men. Batteries: Penny and Beall, captain for Baraca's; Fowler and Thompson, captain for Pirates. Umpire, Chas. Dushan. Scorer, W. E. Busch.

The Baraca team entered a protest for this game, claiming interference at home plate.

The second game between the Boys' Brigade and the Y. M. C. A. team was a walkover for the former, the score being 14 to 2. In the seventh inning the Brigade team made eight runs. Fick, the Brigade pitcher, dismissed 12 men at the plate. Batteries: Fick and Burnett, for Boys' Brigade, and LeMoyne, Taylor and Lewis, for the Y. M. C. A. Umpire, R. S. McClelland.

All four of the teams in the league stand .500 in the percentage column.

A. C. L. Team Defeated.

In a game of baseball yesterday afternoon between the Wrightsboro Regulars and the A. C. L. the former won by the score of 13 to 3. The game was featured by several pretty plays by both teams and the batting of Boswell, for the Regulars, he having gotten a home run and two singles out of four times up. Batteries, Wrightsboro, Wright and Jones; A. C. L., Jones and Smith.

OFFICIAL EASTERN CAROLINA LEAGUE SCHEDULE, 1910.

	AT Raleigh	AT Wilmington	AT Wilson	AT Goldsboro	AT Rocky Mount	AT Fayetteville
RALEIGH.	SEASON	June 2, 3, 4. July 7, 8, 9. Aug. 11, 12, 13.	June 20, 21, 22. July 25, 26, 27. Aug. 29, 30, 31.	June 16, 17, 18. July 21, 22, 23. Aug. 25, 26, 27.	June 9, 10, 11. July 14, 15, 16. Aug. 18, 19, 20.	May 23, 24, 25. June 27, 28, 29. Aug. 1, 2, 3.
WILMINGTON.	June 6, 7, 8. July 11, 12, 13. Aug. 15, 16, 17.	OPENS	May 23, 24, 25. June 27, 28, 29. Aug. 1, 2, 3.	June 20, 21, 22. July 25, 26, 27. Aug. 29, 30, 31.	June 13, 14, 15. July 18, 19, 20. Aug. 22, 23, 24.	May 30, 31, Jun. 1 July 4, 5, 6. Aug. 8, 9, 10.
WILSON.	May 26, 27, 28. June 30, July 1, 2. Aug. 4, 5, 6.	June 9, 10, 11. July 14, 15, 16. Aug. 18, 19, 20.	WITH	May 30, 31, Jun. 1. July 4, 5, 6. Aug. 8, 9, 10.	June 23, 24, 25. July 28, 29, 30. Sept. 1, 2, 3, 5.	June 16, 17, 18. July 21, 22, 23. Aug. 25, 26, 27.
GOLDSBORO.	June 23, 24, 25. July 28, 29, 30. Sept. 1, 2, 3, 5.	May 26, 27, 28. June 30, Jul. 1, 2. Aug. 4, 5, 6.	June 13, 14, 15. July 18, 19, 20. Aug. 22, 23, 24.	WILMINGTON	June 2, 3, 4. July 7, 8, 9. Aug. 11, 12, 13.	June 6, 7, 8. July 11, 12, 13. Aug. 15, 16, 17.
ROCKY MOUNT.	May 30, 31, Jun 1. July 4, 5, 6. Aug. 8, 9, 10.	June 16, 17, 18. July 21, 22, 23. Aug. 25, 26, 27.	June 6, 7, 8. July 11, 12, 13. Aug. 15, 16, 17.	May 23, 24, 25. June 27, 28, 29. Aug. 1, 2, 3.	AT	June 20, 21, 22. July 25, 26, 27. Aug. 29, 30, 31.
FAYETTEVILLE.	June 13, 14, 15. July 18, 19, 20. Aug. 22, 23, 24.	June 23, 24, 25. July 28, 29, 30. Sept. 1, 2, 3, 5.	June 2, 3, 4. July 7, 8, 9. Aug. 11, 12, 13.	June 9, 10, 11. July 14, 15, 16. Aug. 18, 19, 20.	May 26, 27, 28. June 30, July 1, 2. Aug. 4, 5, 6.	WILSON

UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS.

Officers of Association Elected—Other News Notes Gathered.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., May 21.—At a recent meeting of the University Athletic Association officers were elected for the ensuing year and other general business was transacted. "Red" Stuart, captain of this year's Varsity Nine, was elected president for the next year; L. A. Brown, who played centre on the football team, was chosen vice president, W. M. Parsley, who developed into a A-1 pole vaulter on the track team this Spring, was elected secretary and C. U. Gunter, treasurer.

Dr. J. F. Royster was chosen as the faculty athletic adviser and in the choice of this officer the organization displayed splendid judgment. Dr. Royster is an old Varsity player on the Wake Forest college nine, is an athlete himself and is well posted on all things pertaining to college athletics. No better man from the faculty could have been chosen for this position. Other officers elected by the Association are: On the Tar Heel Board, W. H. Jones, editor in chief; Associate Editors, R. L. Deal, I. H. Hughes, S. N. Morgan, A. W. Graham, Jr., A. S. Wiggins, Cy Thompson was elected business manager and C. W. Pitman, assistant business manager.

It was with great rejoicing that news was recently received that Coach Brides had been obtained again to coach the Varsity football team. Coach Nat J. Cartmell, after turning out the most successful track team that Carolina has had for years, left Saturday for Philadelphia, where he will stay for some time with Pennsylvania's renowned trainer, "Mike" Murphy, and will in all probability sail for England where he will run this Summer. Before leaving Coach Cartmell signed a contract to return to the Hill in the Fall and will assist Coach Brides in rounding the football team into shape.

At a recent meeting of the N. C. Association monograms and sweaters were awarded in baseball to F. Williams, D. M. Buie, T. M. Rose and "Chat" Bivins; track sweaters to Parsley, Hoffman, Horens, Barker, Ruffin and Atkinson and gymn jerseys to Smith, Duls, Carrington, Carter and Nash, T. P. The baseball team elected "Jim" Hackney, of Wilson, captain of the 1911 team. C. B. Ruffin, of Tarboro, was elected captain of the 1911 track team. The managers for the various athletic teams next year were elected—E. F. McCulloch, manager for next Spring's baseball team with F. P. Parker and F. E. Folger, assistants. R. G. Stockton was re-elected manager of the track team with G. C. Wood and W. P. Belk as assistants.

Manager C. L. Williams has given out his football schedule for next season, the hardest that Carolina has had for some time.

The Yackety-Yack for 1911 has arrived and is by far the most attractive annual ever put out by the University. It is bound in blue leather with gilt lettering. From a literary and artistic point of view the contents are splendid.

ROCKY MOUNT READY.

Railroaders Will Journey to Goldsboro Monday Afternoon.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 21.—On Sunday, at noon, the Rocky Mount baseball club, 18 and possibly 19 strong, will decamp after three weeks of practice and swoop down upon that burg where dwell the Giants and for three days the fans and fannies of Goldsboro will be given an opportunity of doping out the facts about the Railroaders. When Manager Phelan was asked today relative to the nine men that would make up the line-up, he would give no facts and he stated that the men who "were in the best condition would be put in." The team is in excellent condition for the opening and with the exception of "Big Chief" Thorp, the team is in as good condition as might be asked. The hefty Indian recently suffered an injury to his arm and while this is getting along as nicely as might be wished, the moguls have thought best to keep him from the firing pit for several days yet.

The crowd that will be in attendance from this city on Monday depends in a large measure on the weather, but it is known that there will be a committee of sufficient magnitude to be heard from, and the team from this city will be given all the support from the bleachers that is necessary. Possibly three hundred have signified their intention of going down while, if the weather is good, there should be twice that number and then some.

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FAIRMONT VS. BOARDMAN.

Invincibles Defeated Six to Two on May the Twentieth.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fairmont, N. C., May 20.—In a game of exceptionally classy ball between Fairmont and Boardman today a few leaves were plucked from the laurel wreath of the erstwhile invincible Boardman aggregation, the score being 6 to 2 in favor of Fairmont. Boardman used two twirlers in the box but they went down before Fairmont sluggers. In Fairmont's array of luminaries her twirling artist, J. D. Cobb, was the bright particular star. In the fifth inning with three men on bases and none out, his admirable head work and delusive curves saved the day, Boardman being retired in one, two, three order. Batteries: Boardman, W. Covington, C. Covington and McCall; Fairmont, E. Jones and J. D. Cobb; umpire, Jones; time 1:55; attendance, 500.

EASTERN CAROLINA PLAYERS

Pictures to be Used for Advertising Purposes by Tobacco Co.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 21.—Mr. Edward N. Gregory, secretary and treasurer of the Virginia League, spent yesterday in this city, returning to Richmond by the afternoon train. Mr. Gregory was in this city in the interesst of the American Tobacco Co., and while here placed a contract with Mr. H. Demp, the local photographer, for the taking of the pictures of the members of the Rocky Mount baseball team for the present season. Mr. Gregory has just completed the circuit of the Eastern Carolina League, securing the pictures of each player on the six squads. These pictures will be used by the American Tobacco Co. in cigariette packages.

BOATS RACING TO HAVANA

Five Motor Boats Started From Philadelphia Yesterday.

Philadelphia, May 21.—The five little cruising motor boats engaged in the daring race from Philadelphia to Havana are now well on their way. In the midst of a driving rain storm the five boats were started from race street wharf, Delaware river at 12:45 o'clock this afternoon. A big crowd gave the crews an enthusiastic send off. Tonight they are racing down the Delaware bay and will pass out to sea during the night unless they meet with some accident. The last heard from them was at Reedy Island, Delaware, 46 miles below this city late this afternoon. At that time the Berneyo was leading the Loantaka by one minute. The Caliph was one minute behind the Loantaka, the Ilois three minutes to the rear of the Caliph and the Caroline was three minutes astern of the Ilois. It is expected that some or all the racers will stop at Southern ports to take on supplies.

Prizes will be awarded to the first three boats finishing at the entrance to Havana Harbor after the time allowances have been figured out. The time allowances are as follows:

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A National Movement for a Short Ballot,

WHY WE ARE MISGOVERNED

Political Science Association Publishes an Analysis of the Causes

Need of Short Ballot if People Instead of Politicians Are to Control

BALTIMORE, May 7.—We do not now have democratic government in the United States because the citizens are swamped with more political duties than they can or will perform, and we shall never attain democratic government till we get the "short ballot." This was the theme of a brilliant discussion at the last meeting of the American Political Science association in New York, participated in by college professors and leading writers of political reform, with A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard, in the chair. The nucleus of the discussion was furnished by a paper entitled "Need of Simplification In the Methods of Popular Control of Government." This paper was approved by all present and has now for the first time become accessible to the public through its publication in the annual volume of the proceedings of the association. The following are significant extracts:

The theory of an election is somewhat as follows: It is known that on a certain day the people are to select an officer to perform on their behalf certain duties and to hold certain powers. The office is made desirable by reason of the salary and honor and power attached to it. Various aspirants for the place come before the public by one method or another, make known their qualifications for the office, explain the policies which they desire to put into effect through the power attached to that office, and the voters go to the polls on election day and indicate on the ballot which of the aspirants they prefer.

This process constitutes an election as fondly imagined by those who first framed our various constitutions and charters. This idea of an election is perfectly sound and perfectly practical. It has, however, certain distinct limitations based on familiar facts of human nature, and in the United States these limitations have been stupidly overstepped.

The Limitations of Control by Election

The theory of an election as outlined presupposes that the voter is to have an opportunity to get some kind of acquaintance with the claims of the various aspirants for the office. If he fails to do this it is inevitable that his vote will be unintelligent and easily controlled by those who have a special and private interest in the election.

If the voter in a large community is to know the candidates it is necessary that the latter secure a proper amount of publicity so that each candidate shall become in the mind of the voter a definite mental picture—a picture so definite that the voter will develop a preference based on adequate information. It must be evident that there is a limit to the number of elections which can be held simultaneously without blurring these mental pictures. Any man must admit that it would not be practicable to hold 100 real elections on one day. No voter could remember several hundred candidates, even if he tried to do so in systematic fashion, and a system which put the names of several hundred candidates for a hundred offices upon the ballot without the aid of some guide or trademark label would result in confusion, out of which would emerge as victors not the candidates who were most successful in getting votes, but those who were least *un*successful. It would be like letting school children vote, and the result would have no significance as an expression of opinion.

The same condition will be true of a ballot which has much less than 100 places to be filled. It will be true, in part at least, at any election where a nonpartisan ballot would be impracticable.

Take the ballot you voted at the last election. Cut it up with a pair of shears and paste it together with the party labels eliminated, so that for the office of county clerk, for instance, you will be compelled to choose between Smith and Jones and Robinson. If on looking over the ballot you find that you are lost without the party label to guide you, that your vote for certain offices was without knowledge or intelligence, to that extent you will know *you* have not been exercising control, but have by a kind of proxy-giving delegated your share of the control of those offices to some one else.

A voter who votes blindly is being bossed. Very few voters, even the illiterate, vote a ballot entirely blindly. Even the Italian street digger probably has certain reasons for supporting A. or B. for governor, but every American citizen, with the exception of the professional politicians, votes blindly on certain parts of his ballot and is to that extent being bossed.

The Phenomenon of "Apathy."

The wide acceptance of fossism is commonly denounced as "apathy" or "indifference," and people say "the citizens are asleep and only the politicians are awake." It is a ancient libel. American citizens as as a whole no more naturally apathetic than the citizens of any other democratic nation. If the burghers of Glasgow were brought in a body to Philadelphia and compelled to hold a few elections under the present Philadelphia system they would get the same kind of government that the Philadelphians are now getting for themselves. And likewise if the people of Philadelphia were transferred to Glasgow the government of that city would continue to be one of the best in the world year after year and election after election. Human nature is the same in Philadelphia and Glasgow.

Apathy, indifference, are *relative*, depending entirely upon how much is demanded. Suppose, for instance, there were but one polling place for an entire city, so that the citizens must travel considerable distances on election day in order to cast their votes. Immediately we should confront the phenomenon of a decreased vote—more "apathy" as compared with the present condition, where there is a polling place at every barber shop.

Suppose we put the polling place ten miles out of town on the top of a mountain, so that every citizen had to go out and scramble all day to get there—we should have a still smaller vote. Most of the citizens would stay in town and attend to their own business, and the reformers would say in disgust, "The citizens are supremely apathetic and indifferent and won't do their duty." Yet the people of the town are the same people all the time—no more really apathetic than when the full vote turned out on election day under the other conditions.

That is what I mean by saying that apathy is relative, depending entirely upon how much is required.

The Profession of Citizenship.

We have made citizenship even more inaccessible to the people than I have described when I put the polling place on the mountain top. If you and I could, by walking ten miles and climbing a mountain once a year, become effective participants in politics it is not at all unlikely that we would make the effort. But we have a system of politics so elaborate by reason of the multiplicity of elective offices that citizenship has come to be considered a separate profession. That is the very climax of inaccessibility; it removes citizenship to a distance equivalent to a year's journey.

Every citizen knows that, reformers to the contrary, little is gained in the effectiveness of the citizen by attendance at caucuses and primaries. A citizen must become so familiar with political workings, so strenuous in his opinions and in his political activity, that he becomes a member of the little conclave that meets previous to the caucuses to set the tables for the electorate, before he begins to exercise any real control over the business of nomination and election. He can do that only at the serious sacrifice of other business. In consequence the men who become and remain effective politicians are either men who find in politics satisfactory remuneration or else the leisure class, including millionaires and tramps.

The hope of America does not lie with any such class as this, but rather with the men whose time is too valuable to permit them to go into politics. When we make politics a profession we automatically exclude 95 per cent of the voters—the great unbribable mass of the community. To restore control to 100 per cent of the people, to secure democracy in place of government by politicians, we must so simplify politics that it will no longer constitute a separate profession. We must simplify it until a busy man can in his scanty spare time become sufficiently versed in its mysteries to become effective.

To simplify politics means that we must strive to approach our ideal of an election, where the candidates come forward, to get a full hearing and each voter selects his favorite and has a reason.

The "Short Ballot."

One test of practicability is the need for a "ticket" or a "label" to guide the voter, and when we call for the selection of ten, twenty or thirty officials on one day we find that the people begin to vote by tickets, by party labels instead of by men, giving themselves over blindly to the guidance of politicians.

But it is certainly possible to elect one man on one day in ideal fashion. Experience has demonstrated that beyond a doubt. The experience of certain western cities that are governed by commissions of five elected on a nonpartisan ballot shows that the average citizen can manage to select five separate favorite candidates without the aid of a ticket. Whether the exact limit is five or six or seven is, of course, a matter that cannot be exactly demonstrated. But tickets have been used at times in some of those cities, showing that five is at least near the border line.

Accessibility thus attained is not enough, however. The people will not inevitably participate even if they can. Having led our horse to water, we must get him to drink. For instance, suppose we elected a county clerk and no one else at a given election. There is an ideally short ballot—just a single place to be filled—a perfectly "accessible" bit of politics. Yet the ballot on that occasion would fail to gather the judgment of the people just as surely as if the county clerk were lost in a crowd of other minor officials at the bottom of a long ballot. The people with a few exceptions would not go to the polls or pay any attention to the matter, for the share of each voter in the matter of the county clerkship is too insignificant to deserve attention. The electorate shrugs its big shoulders and flatly declines to be bothered.

So we face the problem of devising a system in which the people not only *can* participate, but *will* participate. The importance of the election must reach the consciousness of every voter. The way to bring this about is not by exhortation and prayer, but by giving real importance to the position that is to be filled so as to make it naturally conspicuous. For instance, the office of state assemblyman in New York is among the neglected positions. In actual practice this is now an appointive position—appointive by some self established and irresponsible coterie of local politicians. Even in the off years, when the assemblyman is sometimes the only place on the ballot, experience shows that the people do not take control. The place cannot, of course, be made appointive by any other elective officer. The proper alternative is to increase the importance of the office. At present the assemblyman is a mere one one-hundred-and-fiftieth of one-half of a legislature, whose actions are closely circumscribed by the constitution and subject to the veto of the governor. Suppose that, following the experience of the cities, we substitute one chamber for the present bicameral system and triple the size of the districts. Each assemblyman would then be six times as important and, with his increased capacity for good or ill, would attract more criticism, more popular examination. If the people still fail to get excited over that office cut the size of the assembly in half again, thrusting upon twenty-five men the responsibility of all legislation for a great state. And surely then, if not before, the office will reach a pinnacle of light where the whole electorate will see it and feel concerned about it and where it will be beyond the grasp of the politicians.

The Limitations of Democracy.

And so we have two practical limitations to our ideal of an election:

First.—The number of officials to be elected at any one time must be limited to five or less; and,

Second.—The elective offices must be limited to those that are of such importance and character that the people will consent to exert themselves to make the selection themselves.

In building a democracy everything else must be warped to fit these fundamental limitations, for these are the limitations of the people themselves. We cannot wait for human nature to change; we must order our institutions to fit human nature. There is no hope in putting a square collar on our horse and then condemning the horse for failure to grow a square neck. Accordingly, while it may seem desirable to have a state treasurer elected so as to secure independent audit of accounts, we must secure protection in some different way if it is found in practice that the people do not select the state treasurer for themselves.

It may seem desirable in a city for various reasons to have a large council elected at large, but that plan with all its advantages must be rejected on account of the supreme and unalterable disadvantage that in practice the real selecting under those conditions is not done by the voters.

No matter how many reasons may be advocated for having all county officials independently elected, those reasons cannot stand against the overwhelmingly and unalterable disadvantage that those offices make so little appeal to the popular imagination that the public in practice ignores them and leaves the selection of those officials to be settled without supervision by anybody who volunteers. Deplore such wanton carelessness if you will, but the public is too big to be spanked.

The Success of "the Short Ballot."

The fact that Great Britain, most of Canada and other foreign democracies recognize the inert clumsiness of the electorate and call for only the simplest popular participation is a big enough difference to account for their relative success. It is the acceptance of the same principle that explains the success of the new notion of governing American cities by small boards or "commissions." And until our politics is simplified in deference to the human limitations of the electorate in our states, counties and cities the American people can never really control their government.

Many a reformer will disagree with this and cite the effective rush to arms that has been made by the people under present conditions on this or that happy occasion as showing the people can control now if they want to, but there is always the relapse, as the reformer himself will confess. On such occasions an abnormal condition of public activity has been created, usually through the means of great and costly stimulation. Being abnormal, it cannot persist indefinitely, and, either through the ceasing of the stimulus or the failure of the old stimulus to stimulate any longer, we have the inevitable reversion to normal conditions.

The need of simplification in our methods of popular control of government is based on nothing less than the necessity for getting something that in actual operation will prove practical.

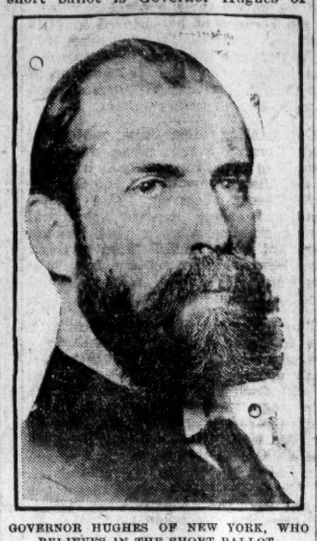
When we have by sufficient study and experiment along these lines arrived at a point where the electorate votes only for men it knows, we shall have real popular control, real democracy and government that more accurately responds to public opinion.

IMPORTANT MEN RALLY TO SHORT BALLOT MOVEMENT.

New Plan of Political Reform Finds Favor—To End Complexity of Politics.

The short ballot movement, which proposes to solve the difficulties of popular government by reducing the number of elective offices to a point where political machines will be unnecessary, is spreading with great rapidity and has now enlisted the support of leading students of political reform all over the country. Its slogan is, "The long ballot is the politician's ballot; the short ballot is the people's ballot."

The best known advocate of the short ballot is Governor Hughes of



GOVERNOR HUGHES OF NEW YORK, WHO BELIEVES IN THE SHORT BALLOT.

New York, who has advocated it in his messages to the legislature. In his annual message this year he stated: "I am in favor of a short ballot and as few elective offices as may be consistent with proper accountability to the people. This will tend to promote efficiency in public office by increasing the effectiveness of the voter and by diminishing the opportunities of political manipulators, who take advantage of the multiplicity of elective offices to perfect schemes at the public expense."

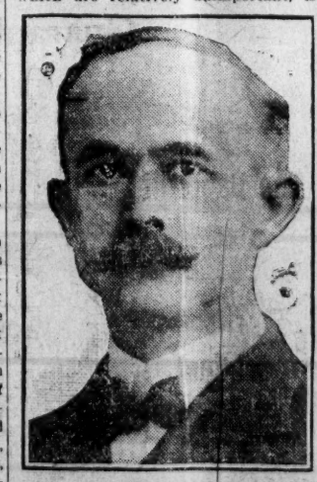
Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, is also prominently on record in support of the short ballot. At the last good government conference he said: "The short ballot—a few elective offices instead of a bewilder-

PRESIDENT EMERITUS CHARLES W. ELIOT OF HARVARD.

ing multitude—why, that is absolutely the gist of all constructive reform, the only way to get rid of bosses and machines. Every patriot will wish the short ballot organization success."

Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver, whose "Beast and the Jungle" has stirred the whole country with its exposure of Colorado politics, is emphatic in support of this doctrine.

"The present absurdly long ballots," says Judge Lindsey, "give the people more work than the people can perform. Popular opinion cannot work effectively on more than a few subjects at a time. To submit to the people a great mass of questions, most of which are relatively unimportant, is



BEN B. LINDSEY, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE SHORT BALLOT ORGANIZATION.

giving the people a power which they cannot effectively utilize. In consequence they are forced to delegate their power to political machines with all the opportunities for corruption and manipulations that are involved in such a distribution of functions. The long ballot, together with the elaborate 'extra legal' political machinery that is necessary to make it work, constitutes the greater part of the jungle of which I have been writing.

"The short ballot plan proposes to substitute an open sunlit plain for the present darksome jungle."

BAD GOVERNMENT NOT THE PEOPLE'S FAULT.

Woodrow Wilson Says Duties of Citizenship Are Too Complex—Heads New "Short Ballot" Movement.

"I believe the short ballot is the key to the whole question of the restoration of government by the people," says Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton university. He has accepted the leadership of The Short Ballot Organization, which has the support of many other notable reformers, such as Governor Hughes, Charles W. Eliot of Harvard, Governor Fort of New Jersey, Winston Churchill, Norman Hapgood, Ben B. Lindsey and Clinton Rogers Woodruff. This new association will undertake to explain the short ballot principle to the American people, and Mr. Wilson has already made several notable speeches on the subject.

"In the little borough of Princeton, where I live," says Mr. Wilson, "I vote a ticket of some thirty names, I suppose. I never counted them, but there must be quite that number. Now, I am a slightly busy person, and I have never known anything about half the men I was voting for on the tickets that I voted. I attend diligently, so far as I have light, to my political duties in the borough of Princeton, and yet I have no personal knowledge of one-half of the persons I am voting for. I couldn't tell you even what business they are engaged in, and to say in such circumstances that I am taking part in the government of the borough of Princeton is an absurdity. I am not taking a part in it at all. I am going through the motions that I am expected to go through by

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WOODROW WILSON, PRESIDENT OF THE SHORT BALLOT ORGANIZATION.

the persons who think that attending primaries and voting at the polls is performing your whole political duty. I don't count for any more in the government of the borough of Princeton that the veriest loafer in the borough, and I do not know very much more about the men I am voting for than he does.

"Now, there are certain known ways and means of getting the government in the hands of the people to which it belongs. You know that at present government in the United States is not in the hands of the people. You can go in one direction or the other. You can multiply machinery or simplify it. You have been creating machinery for the past century, and you have been getting farther and farther away from the people.

"Simplification, simplification, simplification, is the task that awaits us—to reduce the number of persons voted for to the absolute workable minimum, knowing whom you have selected, knowing whom you have trusted and having so few persons to watch that you can watch them. That is the way we are going to get popular control back in this country, and that is the only way."

Definition of the Short Ballot.

The short ballot principle has been defined in the platform of The Short Ballot Organization as follows:

"The dangerously great power of politicians in our country is not due to any peculiar civic indifference of the people, but rests on the fact that we are living under a form of democracy that is so unworkable as to constitute in practice a pseudo democracy. It is unworkable because

"First.—It submits to popular election offices which are too unimportant to attract (or deserve) public attention; and,

"Second.—It submits to popular election so many offices at one time that many of them are inevitably crowded out from proper public attention.

"Many officials, therefore, are elected without adequate public scrutiny and owe their selection not to the people, but to the makers of the party ticket, who thus acquire an influence that is capable of great abuse.

"The short ballot principle is:

"First.—That only those offices should be elective which are important enough to attract (and deserve) public examination.

"Second.—That very few offices should be filled by election at one time, so as to permit adequate and unconfused public examination of the candidates for every elective office.

"Obedience to these fundamental principles explains the comparative success of democratic government in the cities of Great Britain and other foreign democracies, as well as in Galveston, Des Moines and other American cities that are governed by 'commissions.'

"The application of these principles should be extended to all cities, counties and states."

Ballots That Ask Fool Questions.

The Short Ballot organization, which advocates making all little offices in state and city governments appointive instead of elective, so as to make politics easy for every citizen to master, has issued a list of eccentric instances of offices that are elective by popular vote.

For instance, in Indiana the voters of the state are invited to select a good man for state statistician and another for state geologist. Considering how the legislature frets over the difficulty of making people understand how to make out their ballots correctly, it is a curious blindness which overlooks the difficulty the people must have in determining which candidate is the greater expert in technical jobs like these.

In Colorado and Illinois the trustees of the state university are chosen by popular vote.

In many states court clerks and reporters are put on the ballot.

Colorado, Oregon and Washington elect the state printer.

In Texas the ballots make the people decide who shall be inspector of hides and animals. In seven states the ballots carry the office of insurance commissioner. Dairy and food commissioner is an elective office in Ohio. In South Dakota attempts are being made to make the warden of the state prison and the superintendent of the state insane hospital elective instead of appointive.

In Pennsylvania the men who count the votes are elected in each district. A few years ago the triumphant verdict of the people in a certain ward favored one Clarence Boyd for this office. Years later it developed in court that no such man existed, and the people asked themselves, "How many such dummy names are we electing each year?"

The governor of Montana not long ago sent a message to the legislature advocating the amendment of the constitution to make the state mine inspector, state veterinarian and state printer elective, "thus to remove," he pleaded, "the last element of monarchy from our beloved state."

After all, the most foolish ballot query of all is the common one "Who shall be coroner?"

To all these foolish questions no one but the politician finds it worth while to give a serious answer. Little and technical administrative officers are elected, but never selected, by the people. Their presence on the ballot makes "machines" absolutely necessary to handle the business of nomination in the absence of any real public sentiment in the matter. If electing a host of officials instead of just the ones at the top has really anything to do with democracy, what must we think of the federal government with only three elective offices and 300,000 appointive ones? The short ballot movement, which seeks to reduce the number of elective offices, so that plain, ordinary, busy citizens can know what they are doing on election day, proclaims that the federal plan is more democratic than one which by electing too many makes effective citizenship a difficult profession.

The Short Ballot.

Americans rarely realize that our custom of electing ten or twenty public officials at one time is absolutely unique among the nations.

Of course our people do not really select each of the ten or twenty; they only elect them. No electorate on earth ever had in mind at one time so many favorites. So the politicians do the real selecting beforehand by pasting a trademark label, such as "Republican" or "Democrat," on certain men, and the people, if they like some one prominent candidate who bears it, will vote for every one else with that same label. That is why we get good mayors and bad aldermen. And that is why the politicians, with their strength united on specific programs for minor nominations, can elect rascals while the clumsy, well meaning public is making up its mind about the head of the ticket.

In a village it is easy for the electorate to choose a host of local officers, because the people know the candidates. In a city or state it is easy for the people to choose a few officials, because they can learn to know the candidates by hearsay. But when the number becomes large the avenues of information become choked, and the public, having no definite ideas of its own, votes blindly by the trademark labels, and the boss who attaches the indispensable labels to the candidates becomes master.

The number of elective officials must be reduced till it comes within the scope of effective public discussion. Passing the candidates through the limelight a few at a time will make possible real selection and real government by the people. The cure is summed up in the words "short ballot." "The long ballot is the politician's ballot; the short ballot is the people's ballot."

The most harmful of our many political superstitions is the common notion that there is something democratic about electing a multitude of officials. That isn't democratic—it's undemocratic, because it makes citizenship a profession and thereby disbars the bulk of the people from effective participation. Democracy means control by the people, not always election by the people.

Tell an Englishman that we hold twenty elections in one day and he will say we are fools to attempt it. Tell him that we even have to have a short ballot movement organized for the purpose of explaining to the people that the plan isn't working well and he will be sure we are fools.

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The leather trust continues to act like it had no sole—except at its own price.

Some men prefer to be on the outside than on the inside. Jonah was one of them.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you." "Laugh with Taft". Laugh at Taft for getting balled up on Ballinger.

Larynigtis is the only comer that has ever gone up against the Colonel and made him quit articulating so incessively.

Halley's even spared the comet poets who arose in its name to create a confusion of rythm, annihilate meter and "murther the King's Inglish."

As the earth did not suffer from the comet, it is hoped that the protection it received will not be claimed by the Republicans as a provision of the Aldrich-Payne-Smoot tariff bill.

Scientists are puzzled to know what caused those spots now seen on the sun. Might be where Uncle Joe hit when he was sent up the spout at the hands of the Insurgents and Democrats.

Some writer says snoring is healthy. There is great danger in it, nevertheless, if the meat-axe is laying around handy and a disturbed person won't hesitate to strike a man while he is down.

Representative Sereno E. Payne, of New York, "has soured on the press as a whole", so we learn from a dispatch. Well nobody can blame him. The press is responsible for putting him in the hole.

A man in the Ohio lunatic asylum for some time has labored under the delusion that he is Napoleon, but now he has taken up the idea that he is Col. Roosevelt. Poor fellow! Case progressive and hopeless.

Speaker Cannon wants the insurgents hanged. There should be no hanging previous to the commission of the deed. The insurgents have not yet put an end to the life of the Republican party. Give them a chance.

The Louisville Courier Journal remarks that Attorney General Wickersham "thinks it is a shame that anybody should be so ignorant as to differ from Wickersham's opinion." If Wick rocks the boat he will have the consolation of knowing that there are a whole lot of people in the same boat.

The esteemed Greensboro News (Republican) observes: "The charges against Secretary Ballinger have fallen flat." We heard them fall and also heard somebody making a noise like they had been flattened out by the road roller. This is auricular evidence but it is substantive of the main facts in the case.

North Carolina editors should "keep on their shirts." They will have to face each other at Wrightsville Beach in June, and as the occasion which will draw them together is a part of the peace movement they need not bring down any gloves and sales. This will be the time for editors to get together—that is for a good time.

The mysterious sky monster has taken a header in another direction and your knees have quit smiting together in fear. However, the typhoid fly, the malarial mosquito and the "hook" remain to go up against you. The comet outclasses you, but, while the remaining enemies are more dangerous, they are small and you can put them out of business. Jump on something your size.

RECLAIMING OUR RICE LANDS.

Recently the Star contained an editorial on the importance of reclaiming the rice lands in tidal North Carolina for the purpose of reviving the rice growing industry which has been allowed to languish and practically to disappear within the past two decades. Thousands of acres of rich land once in a high state of cultivation have been abandoned, and while they once were wealth producers they do not now produce even the amount of taxes upon them. Not only have these fertile lands been allowed to get into a non-productive state, but they have become an expense and, therefore, a load to carry as an asset. Their reclamation would again make them a good asset, and it was the purpose of the Star's editorial to stir up interest in this proposition with the hope that it would start a movement which would revive rice growing in eastern North Carolina.

The Star considered the time opportune for the agitation of this matter because of the demand in extensive rice growing countries for the North Carolina rice product for the purpose of seed. The government rice expert, Mr. DeLancey Evans, who had deplored the abandonment of our rice lands, recently called attention to the fact that they could be made valuable in the production of a high class seed rice which is regarded as the best to be had in the world. This, in itself, is sufficient to cause the owners of our rice lands to take steps to reclaim their lands and get the benefit of the demand for North Carolina seed rice. It is a matter worth considering, and very fortunately the Agricultural Department at Washington is not only prepared, but is willing in a practical way, to aid any inevstigation having for its purpose the ascertainment of the availability of abandoned and other suitable lands for rice culture and for agricultural purposes generally.

It is a source of gratification to note that the Agricultural Department, through its experimental stations service, is already lending valuable aid in a movement for ascertaining the availability of rice and swamp lands by making surveys, preparing plans and estimating the cost of reclamation work, such as drainage, dyking, canaling and soil analysis. Experts from the Agricultural Department have been in Wilmington making a survey and examination for Mr. Joseph D. Smith, who owns the controlling interest in the valuable tidal lands of the John F. Garrell Company (Inc.) which are a portion of the famous Sans Souci plantation about two miles from Wilmington on the Castle Haynes macadam highway. Mr. Smith's lands embrace about 150 acres which were formerly cultivated in rice and which at one time were noted for their fine producing capacity and for the quality of the rice product. These lands lie on the Northeast river and on Smith's Creek and were cultivated 20 or 25 years ago when labor conditions and other circumstances led to their abandonment. Since then the canals and dykes have become filled and the land overflowed, with the result that their reclamation would require a considerable outlay of capital.

Mr. Smith was confident of the value of the Sans Souci lands and through his efforts the Agricultural Department has had its experts here making an examination of them, a work which is both valuable and helpful because of the fact that it relieves Mr. Smith of considerable preliminary expense to be insurred as an experiment without the assurance that he might spend his money on a proposition that would warrant it. The government survey will settle this question for him and upon the report of the experts Mr. Smith will know whether to proceed to reclaim the lands and incur the expense for that work. The experts who have been here making a survey of the Sans Souci lands are Mr. C. G. Elliott, chief of the experimental work; Mr. D. L. Yarnell, assistant drainage engineer, and his assistant, Mr. George Baucom. They devoted three weeks to the work and the comprehensive and thorough manner in which they have conducted the survey may be inferred when it is stated that every day they took the tide levels every 15 minutes, studied the question of the most practical drainage system and examined the soil and all the conditions of the lands They have been followed by Mr. Geo. Warren, another expert, who has been here ten days verifying their work, making examinations himself and getting data to make a complete report of the survey.

The survey indicates that the canalization, ditching, dyking and preparation of the lands for cultivation can be done at a cost of $35 an acre, which would mean an outlay of about $5,000. As they stand now, the lands are not worth $5.00 an acre, but the experts are satisfied that the reclamation work would restore them to a value of not less than $100 per acre. While the lands are peculiarly adapted to rice growing, they are, in the opinion of the experts, capable of producing in abundance all kinds of crops. While Mr. Warren has not yet completed his work, Mr. Smith is satisfied that it demonstrates the value and availability of his lands and sooner or later he will undertake their development.

The survey of the Sans Souci land under the auspices of the National Agricultural Department will be of particular value inasmuch as it will be demonstrated to the owners of tidal and swamp lands that the value and cost of reclaiming lands or bringing new lands under cultivation can be ascertained through the assistance of experts at no cost to property owners. A great deal of this kind of work should be done in Eastern North Carolina since the Agricultural Department has shown its willingness to lend practical, effectual and gratuitous assistance and advice. Of course, the purpose of the Department is to encourage the development of the agricultural resources of the country and it is a purpose and work which should meet with hearty appreciation and earnest co-operation.

CAUSE OF REVOLT.

In the House of Representatives at Washington on Friday a Republican Congressman created a sensation by exposing some of the flagrant and outrageous methods of the Republican bosses at Washington. Smarting under a sense of righteous indignation, Representative Ames, of Massachusetts, felt called upon to make a blistering arraignment of Representative Sereno E. Payne, of New York, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and Republican floor leader of the House. He scored Mr. Payne in strong language and the House Republican leader got all that was coming to him.

Mr. Ames did not mince any words in exposing Payne as a boss even more tyrannical than Uncle Joe. The exposure was a bold and defiant revelation of some of the causes which have led patriotic and self-respecting Republicans in the House and Senate to revolt against conditions to which brave men will not submit. The strong indictment of the Massachusets Congressman exposed a system of hidebound intolerance and a flagrant abuse of power that not only bore terribly upon Mr. Ames but which is a matter of serious consequence to the American people. Mr. Ames plainly pointed out the ruthless domination of legislation by the few leaders and warned the House that the absolute disregard of the public interests and insulting discourtesies to representatives of the people had brought about the widespread insurgency which is now threatening to overthrow the Republican party.

The facts in the case as detailed by Mr. Ames were that Mr. Payne through his power as chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, had absolutely and wrongfully smothered a resolution in committee, although Mr. Ames in order to get the committee to act so the House could get an opportunity to consider his resolution, had presented to the committee a petition favoring it and signed by 77 Republican members, and also in spite of the fact that Mr. Ames induced President Taft to write a letter to Chairman Payne, requesting that the committee report the resolution to the House. Chairman Pyane insolently, insultingly and persistently refused to give the resolution any consideration.

The plain reason why Payne usurped such power in the face of the strong demand of the President and members of the House and held up a resolution which may have benefitted the American people, was that it was concerning our tariff relations with Canada. He (Payne) did not propose "to bring up the question of the tariff in any way during this session of Congress."

That is the way in which a few of the bosses can block legislation for the people and even refuse to permit the people's representatives to consider any question unless a few bosses see proper that they should do so. That is enough to make anybody insurge and there is your cause for the formidable insurgency in the Republican party. It also emphasizes the imperative duty of the Democratic party and the people of the United States to hurl the Republican party from power and put an end to the usurpation that is practiced by the men who carry the Republican party in their pockets.

The exposure of the infamous methods of boss rule and party tyranny at Washington, as it was made by a Massachusetts Republican Congressman at Washington on Wednesday, was a revelation. Just how many other instances could be brought up is not known, but if all Republicans had the courage of Congressman Ames of the Bay State there would be revealed a condition of affairs that would cause every honest Republican and Democrat in the United States to insurge as a mass.

The Bureau of Railway News and Statistics reports that not a single passenger was killed during the six months ending June 30, 1909, on 159,657 miles of railway in the United States. This indicates an increase in precautions that make traveling safer. Safety appliances, double trackage and better methods will tend to decrease the terrible record of fatalities which has marked railroad operations in this country for many years.

Says the Richmond Evening Journal: "It is the business of the investigating body to consider the Lawler draft letter and the Ballinger-Perkins-Thomson Alaskan correspondence strictly without reference to the source of their divulgence. Truth is truth, whether from a cab driver or a bank president." We have already so ruled and the committee ought to consider the evidence, it matters not whom it hits or whether it is of no consequence. At any rate it ought not to be shunned like a bad dose.

CURRENT COMMENT.

At a London manuscript sale the charter of the State of Rhode Island went for only $51.25. Every one probably knew that Mr. Aldrich had the real title to the State.—Charleston Post.

Oh, that Roosevelt were here! The barring of the Washington negro Sunday schools from the parade of the World's Sunday School Association would have unsheathed the big stick with an accompaniment of comet dust.—Richmond Virginian.

Our two brilliant United States Senators came all the way from Washington to advise seventh district voters to oppose their present representatvie because of his alleged identity with the trusts and to advise sending to Washington a man in his place who has become very rich as member of the walnut lumber trust. It is a great game!—Des Moines Capital.

Commenting upon the statement that "Duncan laughs when told that Morehead is going to whale him out in the State convention," the Greensboro Record observes: "And Morehead goes along making brick and saying nothing, a game that Duncan does not understand." More couldn't have been said in a column. In a very few words, the Record has hit off the exact situation.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch asks the following question: "Why don't the monument builders in North Carolina erect a monument to 'Old Joe in old Guilford?' The editor of the esteemed Virginia paper does not know the people of this State, evidently. We might ask him, why Virginia doesn't raise a monument to General Thomas of Civil War fame, who claimed Virginia as his birthplace but fought for the Northerners.—Elizabethtown (N. C.) Journal.

Wilmington must like the way things are run, for the voters have nominated John J. Furlong recorder against Hon. A. M. Waddell, the old war horse. The enforcement of the liquor laws was the principal issue, though Waddell is not a prohibitionist. It was charged against Furlong, who has been recorder, that he was enforcing the law with a view of bringing about a wide-open town. If half of what is charged be true, it has been very wide open for some time and getting wider all the time.—Greensboro Record.

Good news comes from Washington to the effect that Senator Gallinger has abandoned all hope of passing either of his ship subsidy bills. The Senator adds that the communities on the Atlantic seaboard will be greatly disappointed at the failure of this legislation. This is a remarkable statement, considering the fact that the utmost efforts of the agents of the American Merchant Marine League of Cleveland were able to bamboozle the business men of only one of the Atlantic and Gulf Coast cities into endorsement of their scheme to loot the public treasury; and even this lone exception—New Orleans—has soured on the proposition, after discovering its true inwardness, if we are to accept the representations of the leading newspapers of that locality.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

It appears that National Committeeman Duncan has renewed his fight to have Mr. B. F. Keith deposed from the office of collector of customs, at Wilmington. This is in line with Duncan's policy to rule or ruin. We know nothing of the man Duncan wants to put in Keith's place, but we do know that Keith has the support of 90 per cent. of the business people of Wilmington, that his administration of the office is perfectly satisfactory and that no political charge can be brought against him, other than he "is not a Duncan hand-licker." Keith's great work in securing the new custom house for Wilmington ought to be enough to secure his retention in office, if there were nothing else to the credit of his very creditable record.—Charlotte Chronicle.

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PART I.

March—"The Enterpriser" J. B. Lampe
Valse caprise—"Love Sparks"..... ..... Abe Holzman
Sextette from Lucia, ...Donizetti
(French horn solo by Mr. Pierce)
Grand Selection—"Martha"..Flowtow

PART II.

Operetta—"The Chocolate Soldier"... .... Strause
'Cello Solo—Selected.....Mr. Meutze
Gavotte—"Stephanie" ..... Czibulka
Finale—"Yiddle on Our Fiddle"..... .... Berlin

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CIVIL CALENDAR ARRANGED

Bar of County Met Yesterday Morning and Set Cases for Trial at May Term of Superior Court Here.

The bar of the county held a meeting in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock and agreed upon cases that should be placed upon the calendar for trial at the two weeks' term of Superior Court, which begins May 30th, with Judge C. M. Cooke, of Louisburg, presiding, after which W. P. Mangum Turner, C. C. Loughlin and Walter P. Gafford, Esqs., were named as a committee to arrange them on the calendar in the regular order as they appear upon the docket. The committee went to work immediately and arranged the cases.

The first case on the calendar is that of Smith & Gilchrist against D. K. Futch, the nature of the proceedings giving precedence over all other cases. The following cases were peremptorily set at the last term of court to be taken up first at the May term and they appear on the calendar for Monday, May 30th: C. S. Riley against W. T. Sears & Co., Sloan & Sweeney against Etta Hart, et al., Susan M. Gregg, administratrix of E. M. Gregg, against the City of Wilmington and James F. Woolvin and J. A. Burris against the City of Wilmington. The only other case on the calendar for Monday is that of the Murchison National Bank against the Dunn Oil Mills Company. The following are the cases arranged for the other days of the term:

Tuesday, May 31st—Mary E. Irving, et al., against Pembroke Jones, et al., S. J. Davis against Tidewater Power Company; Louis Schiff & Co. against E. E. Rouse; Wilmington Furniture Company against W. T. Mercer and E. T. Hancock.

Wednesday, June 1st—Chas. Wessell against Wilmington, Southport and Little River Company; D. D. Hankins against Tidewater Power Company; H. F. Boney against B. S. Jones & Co.; Mary Lillycrop against Southern Camp, Woodmen of the World; O. T. Hatch & Co. against C. D. Gilbert & Bro.; I. J. Sternberger against National Cash Register Co.

Thursday, June 2nd—Leger Meyer against S. L. Smith, et al., W. H. Chadbourn, et al., against Brunswick Wood & Coal Co., John Oldfield against Riverside Lumber Co. and M. D. Bright; James McLaurin, administrator, against Thomas McLaurin, Rebecca Cummings against W. J. King, Foster Williams against Angola Lumber Co.

Friday, June 3rd—Joseph W. Little, administrator, against Frank Hill and University of North Carolina, J. F. Johnson & Co. against W. R. Barksdale, Eddie M. Bryan against Hilton Lumber Co., Buckeye Stave Co. against E. P. Brock, C. H. Keen against City of Wilmington, Buckeye Stave Co. against Cape Fear Machine Works and E. P. Brock.

Saturday, June 4th—In matter of will of Zilla Fowler, J. E. Cathron, et al., against H. Harowitz, Gibson W. Evans against Waccamaw Lumber Company, Gill-Herman Co. against F. M. McKoy, J. A. Taylor against F. M. McKoy, J. C. Chesnut against Waccamaw Lumber Co.

Monday, June 6th—Chas. Craig against Morgan Davis, Tenia Richardson against Betsy Richardson, Louis G. Wright, et al., against City of Wilmington, Chadbourn Sash, Door & Lumber Co. against C. E. Parker, et al., Alex Sprunt & Son against J. B. Weatherley, Emmanuel Dismond against Ocean Fisheries Co., T. F. Johnson against Theodore Empie, Chadbourn Sash, Door & Lumber Co. against R. H. Reville.

Tuesday, June 7th—Patience M. Gregg against Geo. E. Burnett, et al., J. E. Mintz against Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., A. G. Ricaud against Helen Covington, The Worth Company against Gorton Pew Fisheries Co.

Wednesday, June 8th—H. L. Leonard against C. D. Gilbert, John W. Harper against Marion Winner, et al., North Carolina Home Building Association against Chadbourn Lumber Co. et al.

MR. McGEACHY TO ATTEND.

Commercial Secretaries' Meeting in New Orleans This Week.

Mr. J. A. McGeachy, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, will leave Wednesday for New Orleans, where he will attend the annual meeting of the Southern Commercial Secretaries' Association, which convenes in the Gulf city the latter part of the week.

Mr. McGeachy will be the first representative from North Carolina that ever attended a meeting of this Association, which has officers from every State in the South with the exception of this one. The Association is anxious to cultivate commercial relations between Wilmington and the other leading cities of the South for mutual advantage and Mr. McGeachy, as secretary of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, was urged to be present at the meeting.

It is a strong organization backed by a number of the South's leading men and an elaborate programme for the annual session has been issued. A number of the secretaries will go in a party to Panama and South America on the United Fruit Company's steamer Turriable. Mr. McGeachy, on the return trip, will visit Atlanta, Birmingham, Savannah and several other large Southern cities, being away from the city about a week.

ACME TEA CHEST COMPANY.

Further Improvements Being Made to Plant Across the River.

The Acme Tea Chest Company, under the new management of Mr. Stuart Brown, has a force of hands working night and day at its plant across the river, preparatory to further extensive improvements that are to be made at the works. This is one of the most important enterprises at the port and gives employment to a large number of hands, to say nothing of many employes in the logging camps in the interior

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EPISCOPALIANS GATHER HERE

Twenty-Seventh Annual Meeting of Council of Diocese of East Carolina Convened at St. John's Last Night.

With a large number of clergymen and delegates in attendance for the opening session, the 27th annual meeting or Council of the Diocese of East Carolina convened in the auditorium of St. John's Episcopal Church, corner Third and Red Cross streets, at 9 o'clock last night with Bishop Robert Strange presiding. The meeting last night was for the purpose of organization and lasted only a short time. The Council will continue in session through Tuesday of this week.

The roll call showed the following clergymen and delegates present: Clergy—Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, of Wilmington, Bishop of the Diocese; W. G. Avent, Newbern; J. H. Brown, Newbern; J. G. Buskie, Goldsboro; W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's, who is host of the gathering; Dr. Robt. B. Drane, Edenton; Luther Eborn, Creswell; J. B. Gibble, Windsor; W. J. Gordon, Williamston; J. H. Griffith, Kinston; Nathaniel Harding, Washington; Wm. J. Herritage, colored, Edenton; B. F. Huske, Greenville; B. F. Lassiter, Hertford; Dr. Wm. H. Milton, Wilmington; A. W. Seabrease, Wilmington; W. R. Noe, Clinton; F. N. Skinner, Beaufort; C. F. Smith, Elizabeth City; J. L. Taylor, (col.) Newbern; Chas. N. Tyndall, Fayetteville; W. F. Wood, Washington; J. H. Crosby, Aurora; N. C. Duncan, Hope Mills; J. W. Fulford, Beaufort county; J. W. Herritage, (col.) Kinston; C. D. Malone, Beaufort county; T. M. Ferrell, Jr., J. A. Ferrell, T. H. Patrick, Clinton; L. F. Zeigler, Edenton; Dr. J. B. Griggs, Elizabeth City; H. R. Horne, J. S. Schenck, B. R. Huske, and J. J. Crosswell, Fayetteville; T. G. Hayes, Gatesville; B. R. King G. C. Royal, E. H. Bain, W. H. Winstead, Goldsboro; J. P. Haskit, Kinston; ex-Judge H. R. Bryan, G. H. Roberts, Wm. Dunn, Jr., Newbern; Thomas W. Blount, Roper; J. G. Bragaw, Jr., Washington; Col. W. G. Lamb and A. D. Mizell, Williamston; J. A. Northcutt, Winton; Berry Renfrow, Woodville, Bertie county. Delegates present from Wilmington churches—Good Shepherd, J. M. Lord, D. D. Barber; St. James', Wm. Calder, Clayton Giles, Sr.; St. John's, Prof. Washington Catlett, H. G. Smallbones, T. C. James and J. D. Smith.

Upon motion Rev. Nathaniel Harding, of Washington, and Rev. F. N. Skinner, of Beaufort, were re-elected president and secretary, respectively, and Rev. J. H. Griffith, of Kinston, was elected assistant secretary.

After paying a high and deserved tribute to Rev. Nathaniel Harding, of Washington, Capt. Thos. D. Meares, treasurer, and one of the most prominent members of the Diocese, introduced the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That his many friends note with pleasure the presence at this Council of the Rev. Nathaniel Harding, marking as it does the 36th anniversary both of time and place when he first entered this body, leading the procession at that time into this very church. We wish to record our knowledge of his long continued self-sacrificing service, of the splendid work he has done for the Master, and to express the hope that his declining years may be as full of both spiritual and material comfort as they are of the love and respect of those who know him."

Bishop Strange announced the appointment of the following committees, after which adjournment was taken until 11 o'clock this morning:

Elections—Rev. Luther Eborn, Messrs. J. A. Northcutt and D. D. Barber.

New Parishes—Rev. B. S. Lassiter, Messrs. Oscar Hardy and J. J. Crosswell.

Unfinished Business—Rev. W. R. Noe, Messrs. W. H. Winstead and Perry Renfrow.

Following the meeting of Council several standing committees held meetings in the vestry rooms to discuss matters that will be touched upon in their reports.

There will be no services in any of the other Episcopal churches of the city today and it is expected that the meetings at St. John's will be attended by large congregations. At 11 o'clock this morning there will be Morning Prayer, Celebration of the Holy Communion and annual sermon by Rev. John H. Brown, rector of Christ Church, Newbern. From 5:45 to 7 this afternoon will be observed as "Quiet Hour," and at 8 P. M. Evening Prayer and the annual address of Bishop Strange, always a feature of the meeting, will be delivered.

On Monday there will be two business sessions of Council, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon. The ladies of the Woman's Missionary and Parochial societies will hold their meetings in the Parish House and the programme for the different departments is as follows: 10 to 11 A. M. annual conference of officers; 11 to 12 sectional conference of Parochial Society; 12 M. Noonday Prayer in St. John's Church; 4 P. M. meeting of "Junior Department" and "Baby's Branch" of the Woman's Auxiliary. All the delegates to any of the societies of the woman's work are expected to attend the meeting of the Junior Department and Baby's Branch. Monday night at 8:30 P. M. there will be a service in St. John's Church, but the topic of discussion has not yet been determined. Tuesday two business sessions of Council will be held, morning and afternoon, and this will also be the big day for the women. The programme will be announced later. The closing session of Council will be held Monday night at 8:30 o'clock.

The visitors are being entertained in the homes of the members of Wilmington Episcopal churches and are being extended the true Cape Fear hospitality. The indications point to one of the most successful meetings ever held by the Council.

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GERMAN-AMERICAN ALLIANCE.

State Branch of the National May be Formed in Wilmington.

With a view of forming a State branch of the German-American National Alliance, Hon. John D. Cappelman, of Charleston, S. C., fourth vice president of the organization, will address the German and German-American citizens of Wilmington at the handsome club rooms of the Howard Relief Company Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All Germons and descendants of Germans in the city are requested to attend the meeting. Mr. Cappelman is an able and pleasing speaker and his remarks will be of great interest to the Germans and descendants of Germans in this city.

Mr. Cappleman has just returned from Newbern, in company with Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen, where he addressed and consulted the committee of citizens in behalf of the proposed celebration in July of the 200th anniversary of the settling and founding of Newbern by the Germans and Swiss. A very elaborate programme is being worked up for a celebration on an immense scale. Cordial attention and courtesies were shown him while there.

Mr. Cappleman is a guest at The Orton and is being received most cordially by Wilmington people. On Monday he will be taken for an automobile drive as a member of a party of 25 or more. The party will motor to Wrightsville Sound, taking cars there for the Seashore Hotel where luncheon will be served at the Seashore Cafe. He will while at the beach be shown the attractions of that famous resort and will be entertained for a short time at the Hanover Seaside Club, one of the finest club houses there. The party will return about 6 o'clock in time for the address at the Club.

DIED IN HOSPITAL HERE.

Infant Passed Away Yesterday Morning as Result of Burns.

The 22-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Giles, of Willard, N. C., died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, this city, yesterday morning at 2 o'clock as the result of burns received about the body while carrying a lighted splinter around the room at the family residence about a week ago.

It appears that no one was in the room at the time except the little son, but his screams soon brought assistance. The burns were of such serious nature that it was decided to bring the child to the hospital here immediately. The child appeared to be getting along very nicely until Friday, when a change for the worse was noted. The parents, who feeling that the child was dangerously burned, returned to their home, were notified of the change for the worse and arrived on the next train after receiving the distressing message. The little one continued to sink gradually until death relieved him of his sufferings at the hour mentioned. The funeral services were conducted from the funeral parlors of Mr. W. E. Yopp, on Princess street, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. Thos. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, and the interment was in Bellevue cemetery. The body will probably be exhumed later and re-interred at Washington, D. C., the former home of the mother. Mr. and Mrs. Giles formerly lived in Wilmington, Mr. Giles, who is a piano tuner, holding a position with the music house of Ludden & Bates. Their many friends here tenderly sympathize with them in their bereavement.

SUIT AGAINST MR. COVINGTON.

Started in Superior Court Yesterday by Mr. Hugh O. Wallace.

Coming as a sensational sequel to the rather warm local campaign which terminated with the primary on Wednesday, Mr. Hugh O. Wallace yesterday instituted in Superior Court a suit for damages against Mr. Chas. C. Covington for an alleged derogatory statement made at the meeting of the Citizens' Association in the Court House last Tuesday night.

The summons in the case was issued yesterday and sent over to the sheriff's office for service. The complaint, it is stated, will probably be amount of damages that will be asked filed the first of this week. The is not known, but it is stated that it will be somewhere between $10,000 and $25,000. The plaintiff will be represented by Messrs. Ricaud & Empie and Walter P. Gafford, Esq.

Simultaneously with the filing of the complaint, Mr. Wallace issued a statement to the public setting forth his reasons for not making a personal matter of the remarks attributed to Mr. Covington and denying most emphatically the charge made by the defendant in the action instituted.

FROM NORFOLK BY AUTO.

Mr. F. J. Gooding and Party Made Trip Overland in Automobile.

Arriving at 11 o'clock last night at his home, No. 511 North Fourth street, Mr. Funrey J. Gooding, of this city, establishes the new long-distance record for an auto trip, having come all the way overland from Norfolk, Va., accompanied by a party composed of himself, Mrs. Gooding, Mrs. Harvey C. Twining and Mr. George Burke, of the Tidewater Auto Co., of Norfolk in a handsome new locomobile, which he has just purchased. The party left Norfolk Friday morning and came by Seaboard, N. C., Weldon, Tarboro and Rocky Mount, spending the night in Mount Olive and reaching Wilmington last night, the last eight miles of the drive from Castle Haynes, over the fine New Hanover macadam, having been made in 15 minutes. The new machine is an exceptionally fine car and has a maximum velocity of 100 miles per hour. They made great time on the first lap of the journey, traveling a part of the time at night, the brilliant gas lamps in front of the machine striking terror to many in the more rural district where they were on the look out for Halley's comet the same evening.

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DEATH OF MRS. W. H. HARDY.

Passed Away Rather Suddenly Last Night—Funeral Tomorrow.

Many relatives and friends in this city and elsewhere will be pained to learn of the death of Mrs. W. H. Hardy, which occurred rather suddenly at her home, corner Fifth and Church streets, at 10 o'clock last night of heart disease. Mrs. Hardy had been in failing health for some time but during the past few days she appeared to be as well as usual. Although loved ones and friends expected the summons to come rather suddenly and were somewhat prepared for the announcement of her death, the realization of her passing brought sadness to many hearts. Mrs. Hardy was a devout Christian woman and was one of the oldest members of Fifth Street Methodist Church, where she will be greatly missed, as well as in the home. She was always active in the affairs of the church and for a long number of years was in charge of the infant department of the church. None knew her but to love and esteem her for her many womanly virtues. She was 72 years old and is survived by her husband, Mr. W. H. Hardy, and two step-daughters, Mrs. Eliza LeGwin and Mrs. Carrie Gardner, both of this city. Many friends will extend to them heartfelt sympathy. The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Fifth Street Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. K. D. Holmes, the pastor, and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

ALSTON CASES CONTINUED.

Preacher-Tailor Will be Given Hearing Monday Afternoon.

Two cases against Rev. T. H. Alston, the colored preacher-tailor, charged in several warrants with false pretense, were called in the Recorder's court yesterday morning, but in view of the fact that there are yet pending investigation in Justice Harriss' court, a number of additional cases, the hearing was continued until Monday. The trial will probably take place Monday afternoon. Louis McDonald, colored, a witness in the case, failed to respond when called and the Recorder ordered a fine of $5 entered against him and capias issued. A case against Mary Onslow, alias Mamie Hollis, colored, charged with assault with deadly weapon upon Mattie Cameron, colored, was continued until Monday. Tom Brown, Mattie Cameron, Lula Cooper, witnesses against the defendant were not present when called and were fined $5 each. "If they don't pay it," said the Recorder, "send them to jail." Two drunks were tried and assessed the usual amounts.

YOKE FELLOWS' BAND.

Will Celebrate First Anniversary Monday Night—Programme.

The first anniversary of the Yoke Fellows' Band of the Y. M. C. A. will be celebrated Monday evening in the rooms of the association. The organization has a large membership and is an important branch of the association. The programme arranged for the occasion is as follows: Song service, prayer, scripture lesson, remarks by President L. D. Latta, annual report of Secretary H. E. O'Keef, and five-minute talks as follows: "Our Organization," Mr. R. F. Coleman; "Our Field," Mr. L. L. Corbett, "Our Work," Thos. D. Meares, Jr., Esq.; "Our Workers," Mr. W. M. Cumming, and "Our Outlook," Mr. L. D. Latta. It is expected that the full membership and a number of invited guests will be present.

HANDSOME NEW HOMES.

Mr. George B. Elliott and Mr. DeWitt C. Love to Build.

Permits have recently been issued by Building Inspector H. E. Bonitz for two handsome residences that will be erected in Wilmington during the Summer. One of these is for Mr. George B. Elliott, assistant general counsel of the Atlantic Coast Line, on the lot recently purchased by him on Third between Orange and Ann streets, and the other is for Mr. D. C. Love, who will build on Front, between Orange and Ann streets. Mr. Elliott will erect a three-story brick residence of 18 rooms and the estimated cost is $10,000. Mr. Love will also erect a very handsome home on Front street, the estimated cost of which is $5,000.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: W. M. Cumming and wife to Leonard T. Gore, for $2,000, lot on north side of Grace or Mulberry, 112 feet east of Seventh street, 34x66 feet in size; S. Everette Koonce and wife to C. D. French, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on west side of Sixth street, 120 feet north of Market, 50x74 feet in size; J. H. Davis and wife to James M. Hall and wife, for $300 and other considerations, 40.7 acres of land in Masonboro township, adjoining lands of L. A. Bryant and others; by another deed same property is transferred from James Hall and wife to W. C. Armstrong and wife for $400.

Mrs. W. P. Anders Dead.

Mrs. W. P. Anders, formerly of Wilmington, passed away in Jacksonville, Fla., on the morning of the 13th. The funeral took place at 10:30 A. M. the following day from the residence, 109 Cedar street. She leaves to mourn her death her mother, Mrs. L. B. Brantly; a sister, Mrs. A. J. King, and four children, W. T. Anders, Herbert L. Anders, Mrs. L. W. Jones and Mrs. Jane Gerkin. The interment was in the family lot in Evergreen cemetery. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

Important Real Estate Deal.

One of the most important real estate deals of the past week was consummated yesterday morning when Mr. Thos. H. Wright purchased a one-third interest in the property on north side of Princess, known as the Smith building. The property has a frontage of 75 feet on Princess street and the price paid for the one-third interest was $6,500.

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HAVE SHADOW OF A CHANCE

Efforts Being Made to Secure Release From Federal Prison of Adams and Sawyer Convicted of Murder and Mutiny.

Arthur Adams and Robert Sawyer, colored, sentenced to life imprisonment in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., some four or five years ago, for murder and mutiny on the high seas, the particulars of which are familiar to the people of this section, have a shadow of a chance of securing their freedom in the opinion of a number of people here, since Mr. H. B. Warner, Wallack Theatre, and his counsel, Dennis & Buhler, of New York City, have become interested in the case through a letter received by the former from Arthur Adams.

Henry Scott, Adams and Sawyer were tried on the charge of murder and mutiny at sea; all three were convicted and sentenced to be hanged, but two days before the date of the execution Scott made a written confession, the original being in possession of Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., who represented Scott, and through this confession, the sentence of Adams and Sawyer was commuted to life imprisonment. Scott was hanged in the county jail and Adams and Sawyer have served nearly five years in prison. Following the receipt of a letter from Adams, Dennis & Buhler wrote Thos. H. Knight, well known colored man of this city, for information and he supplied what he could and gave the New York attorneys the names of Justice G. W. Bornemann, and Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., who defended Scott, making one of the most brilliant fights of his life for his client, and probably others. Justice Bornemann says that he has always held that Adams and Sawyer were innocent of the crime of which they have been tried and convicted and that he will give his services in an effort to secure their liberty. Mr. Bellamy, who has the original confession of Scott, stated last week that he had written the New York attorneys that he would turn over the confession provided they were willing to pay $500 for it; that he defended Scott gratis and that he should have something out of the case.

A letter received some days ago by Mr. Bellamy from the law firm is as follows:

"Mr. William Jennings Bellamy, Attorney-at-law, Wilmington, N. C.

"Dear Sir:—A few days ago our client, Mr. H. B. Warner, who is now starring in a play, "Alias Jimmy Valentine" pertaining to a convict who has been serving a sentence for a crime he did not commit, received a letter from Arthur Adams, Register No. 1581, in the United States penitentiary, Atlanta, Ga., a copy of which we enclose. Upon receipt of this letter, on behalf of our client we wrote Thos. H. Knight, of 720 Ann street, Wilmington, N. C., to whom Adams referred in his letter. At the same time we wrote the warden of the Atlanta penitentiary in reference to conduct of Adams and Sawyer since their incarceration. The warden has informed us that these men have conducted themselves admirably since they were in prison and we have just received a letter from Knight giving such details as he had and also a copy of the "Wilmington Messenger" of July 7th, 1906. In his letter Knight referred to you, stating that you may have in your possession the original confession signed by Henry Scott, whom we understand was defended by you on his trial for murder.

"While our client and we are disposed to render assistance to Adams and Sawyer, should we conclude that they are suffering for a crime they did not commit, still we do not care to waste either time or expense should we conclude that their case is not a meritorious one. From the information received by us thus far from Knight, we are inclined to take proper steps to have their case given the proper attention by the governmental authorities. Before doing so, however, we would appreciate any information from you which you will be inclined to give us, as you are undoubtedly in a position, having represented Scott, to enlighten us in regard to the guilt or innocence of Adams and Sawyer. If there are any other parties to whom you could refer us in our efforts to arrive at a conclusion in this matter, we would appreciate same.

"If perchance you have not the original confession in your possession, would you be good enough to let us know where this confession is. Thanking you in advance for any information which you can or may care to give, we are, Yours very truly,

"DENNIS & BUHLER."

The letter referred to from Adams is as follows:

"Arthur Adams, Register No. 1581, April 27th, 1910.

"Mr. H. B. Warner, Wallack Theatre, New York City.

"Dear Sir:—You will probably be surprised at this letter, but a recent article in the "New York Times" relating your kind intention of giving a benefit performance of Jimmy Valentine for the lifers in the prisons of the country is responsible for the liberty I take in addressing you. The disposition upon the part of a public man to be friendly and generous to we poor devils, is so unusual and delightful to our minds that I cannot refrain from imposing myself upon you. I am a sailor by profession and some four years and a half ago, was one of a ship company of eight, including the captain on the vessel bound from Mobile to Philadelphia. One day while another man and myself were off watch and asleep in our bunks below, a member of the crew ran amuck with a revolver upon deck and before he had finished had killed the captain and four of the men. He would of killed us as we slept had it not

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Richards, of Lynchburg, Va., are guests of Mrs. Richard's mother, Mrs. H. B. French.

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The Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters will meet on the fifth Monday afternoon instead of the fourth Monday afternoon, as usual, at the home of Mrs. Clarence Mattingly, No. 401 Nun street, at 4 o'clock.

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At a meeting of a number of young people Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes, on North Fifth street, a social club, to be known as the "Merry Makers", was organized by the election of the following officers: President, Miss Ruby Wiggs; vice president, Mr. A. G. Wilder; secretary, Miss Mabel Woolard; treasurer, Mr. C. C. Cashwell. Miss Etnel Holmes, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes, was the hostess of the evening, which was pleasantly spent by all present.

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Friends in this city and elsewhere have received invitations reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews
request the pleasure of your company
at the wedding reception of their
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Mr. William Archbald McGirt
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The young people are very popular in a wide circle of friends and hundreds will extend to them happiest felicitations upon this announcement.

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CELEBRATED TWENTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Penny celebrated the 20th anniversary of their wedding Friday, the 20th, and during the evening, from 8:30 to 11 o'clock, a host of friends called to congratulate them on the happy rounding of the first score of years of their wedded life. The gifts of china were numerous and beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. Penny received, standing beneath a floral wedding bell, and assisting them were Mr. James H. Penny, a brother of Mr. W. F. Penny, and Mrs. C. V. Motte, who were best man and maid of honor, respectively, at the wedding 20 years before. Miss May Wash and Mrs. D. C. Marshall also assisted in receiving. Punch was served by Misses Lucy Walsh and Blanche Penny, and in the dining room were Mrs. J. M. Croom and Misses Eloise Cheek, Hazel Winstead, Mary Arch Toomer and Carolyn Walsh. Miss Jessie Lupo at the piano and Miss Edna Craft with the violin, played many beautiful selections. The affair was a very happy one, as attested by all who attended. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. D. C. Marshall, Richmond, Va.; Miss Annie Gregg, Florence, S. C., and Mr. James H. Penny, Florence, S. C.

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MISS KINGSBURY'S RECITAL AT SACRED HEART COLLEGE.

Belmont, N. C., May 21.—An appreciative audience gathered last evening at Sacred Heart College for the recital of Miss Lucille Kingsbury, who rendered a programme that was calculated to display her many accomplishments and familiarity with the instrument. Miss Kingsbury opened the recital by a rendition of Bethoven's "Sonata" Op. 49, which she played with an ease, feeling and technique befitting the composition. She gave proof of unusual talent in two other numbers, Chopin's Etude, Op. 25, No. 9, and "Ungarisch", (MacDowell). A pleasing contrast was produced by a double number of the delicate Cradle Song, (Bendel), and the forcible "On the Holy Mount", (Dvorak). Throughout her entire programme Miss Kingsbury gave proof of marked ability and careful training. An enjoyable feature of the recital was two selections by the Choral Class, "Swing Song" (Lohr), and "'Tis Summer" (Wagner) which added both variety and pleasure to the evening's performance. Among the out-of-town guests present were Mrs. W. R. Kingsbury, Misses Sallie and May Kingsbury, Mr. Joe Price, Wilmington; Miss Anna Clarke, Hamlet; Mrs. James Clarke, Welch, Va.; Mrs A. Jacobson, Miss Helen McNellis, Charlotte.

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DATE OF MUSIC FESTIVAL IS RAPIDLY APPROACHING.

The date for the big music festival to be given in the Academy of Music by the Choral Society of Wilmington is rapidly approaching and the managers are fast making ready for what promises to be one of the most thoroughly delightful musical events in the history of the city. Two concerts will be given, the first on Wednesday evening, June 1st, and the second, Thursday evening, June 2nd. The first concert will be devoted almost exclusively to orchestra numbers, an attractive programme of high-class music having been arranged by Prof. John F. Kneisel, director of the orchestra. Mrs. Horace R. Dowell, of Raleigh, will be the solist. Part I. of the programme on the second night will be orchestra numbers, the music being the kind that appeals to the popular ear, and Part II. will be given to the Choral Society, assisted by the soloist and orchestra. Cowen's "Rose Maiden" will be given on the second night. It is a work that has been handled by some of the best choral societies of the country the past season and won high praise wherever sung. The music is of a class that will appeal to all and in the hands of such capable artists should make a distinct hit with the music loving public of Wilmington. The chorus has held weekly rehearsals for the past five or six weeks, under the direction of Mr. E. H. Munson, who believes that the chorus is superior to any ever before gotten together in Wilmington. The soloists for the production are Mrs. Horace R. Dowell, of Raleigh, soprano, a singer of wide reputation; Mrs. Joseph D. Edwards, contralto; Mr. Joseph B. Fenley, tenor, and Mr. Harry R. Bates, baritone, the last three named being of Wilmington.

Tickets for the two concerts are being disposed of very rapidly and not only will the townspeople turn out en masse, but the indications are that there will be many out-of-town people here for the event.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The restaurant at Carolina Beach has opened for the season and those who go to that delightful resort today may secure fine fish dinners at the restaurant.

—It is announced that the regular Summer schedule on the suburban line will go into effect next Saturday, the 28th. As usual there will be cars every half hour from 6:30 A. M. until 11 at night, and a car at midnight.

—The meeting of the Junior Department of the Y. M. C. A. at 10 o'clock this morning will be addressed by Dr. Edward J. Wood, whose remarks will be both interesting and instructive. The boys of the city are cordially invited to attend.

—The funeral of Mary Gladys, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. Chas. C. Scherer, was held from the family residence, No. 1020 North Eighth street, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, conducted by Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, and the interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

—The funeral of Richard Hagehorn, the Norwegian sailor who was drowned from the steamer Santiago at the foot of Grace street Friday at noon, was held yesterday morning at Bellevue cemetery, conducted by Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, after which the body was laid to rest.

—Although Judge Jas. E. Boyd left yesterday morning for his home in Greensboro and it was not possible to try any cases, United States Circuit Court was duly opened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by Deputy Marshal C. O. Knox and formally adjourned for the term at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

—The Board of Aldermen will hold a special meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock to consider the tax ordinance and the budget for the next fiscal year. The meeting was originally called for 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but it was later found that only a few of the members could attend, hence the postponement.

—Peter Austin, colored, arrested some days ago on the charge of stealing a watch from a visitor to Wrightsville Beach last Summer, was arraigned before Justice Harriss yesterday afternoon, but as those summoned as witnesses did not know anything about the alleged larceny, the defendant was released. C. D. Weeks, Esq., represented the negro.

—Permits have recently been issued from the office of Building Inspector H. E. Bonitz for the erection of two handsome residences. Mr. George P. Elliott will erect a three-story brick residence, containing 18 rooms, on Third, between Orange and Ann streets; estimated cost, $10,000, and Mr. D. C. Love will erect a handsome residence on Front, between Orange and Ann streets, estimated cost, $5,000.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Fred Mintz, of the Mt. Olive Tribune, arrived in the city last night.

—Mr. J. S. Calvert, of Richmond, Va., superintendent of this division of the Western Union Telegraph Company, spent yesterday in the city on business.

—Mr. Cicero F. Gore, a student at the A. & M. College, arrived last night to spend his vacation at home. He was the first of the Wilmington colony at the A. & M. to return. Others will arrive in a few days.

—Rev. W. L. Rexford returned yesterday from Folkstone, where he assisted in a series of revival services during the past week. He will fill his pulpit at Bladen Street Methodist church at both services today.

—The Star had the pleasure of a call last evening from Editor Fred R. Mintz, of the Mount Olive Tribune. He came down with his wife and infant son to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mintz, No. 10 Church street.

—The many friends of Mr. H. W. Malloy were delighted to see him in the city yesterday upon his return from Baltimore, where he was under treatment of a specialist for some time. He is now almost perfectly restored to health.

—Guests at The Orton yesterday included: W. M. Ruth, Salisbury; H. L. B. Wiggins, Savannah, Ga.; Judge Henry R. Bryan, Newbern; F. W. Fisher Charleston, S. C.; C. A. Miller, Waycross, Ga.; Dr. J. B. Griggs, Elizabeth City; H. W. Ambrose, Conway, S. C.; A. C. Schulken, Newbern; Miss Elizabeth Koonce, Richlands.

UNION AND HEMENWAY SCHOOLS

Commencement Exercises Will be Held Friday Morning, June 3rd.

The commencement exercises of Union and Hemenway graded schools will be held Friday morning, June 3rd, and attractive programmes are being arranged. The exercises at Hemenway will be held at 9 A. M., and at Union two hours later. Diplomas will be presented to the members of the graduating classes in recognition of the fact that they have completed the course of study prescribed for the grammar schools. There are 76 members of the Union class and 40 members of the Hemenway class.

Roosevelt in Africa.

"Roosevelt in Africa", is the title of the picture that will be shown at the Bijou tomorrow. The title is sufficient to draw large crowds at each performance. This is a great feature picture and was secured at an enormous expense by the film makers.

For the opening game of baseball at Wilson, N. C., May 23rd, the Atlantic Coast Line announces rate of $2.50 for the round trip limited to morning train May 24th, leaving Wilmington 8:40 A. M.; returning, leave Wilson special train 6:30 P. M. or regular train 5:49 A. M. on following day. Don't miss the first game. ma21 2t.

Blue Ribbon Day.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, church edifice Market and 17th streets. Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon: "Soul and Body." All are welcome.

Grace Methodist church, preaching at 11 A. M. by the pastor, Rev. T. A. Smoot. Night service at 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon.

St. Thomas' church, first mass 7 A. M., last mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M., vespers, sermon, 7:45 P. M.

Trinity Methodist Church—Rev. E. R. Welch, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M.

St. James' church, Rev W. H. Milton, D. D., rector. Trinity Sunday. Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M. Sunday school at 3:45 P. M. No other services during the day. The congregation is urged to attend the services of the day at St. John's church.

Elder E. E. Lundy will preach tomorrow Sunday at 11 A. M., at the Primitive Baptist church, on Castle between Fifth and Sixth. All invited to attend.

St. Matthews' English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. Harold E. Beatty, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. Evening vesper services at 8 P. M., by the pastor. Sunday school at 10 A. M.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. Trinity Sunday. German service at 11 A. M. English vesper service at 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

Bladen Street Methodist church, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Public invited.

Rev. W. L. Rexford will preach at Wrightsboro this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Rt. Rev. Leo Haid, O. S. B., will administer the sacrament of confirmation at St. Thomas church today to a class of 61. The services will begin at 10:30 A. M. with High Mass. This service being completed the Bishop will address the class and administer the sacrament. Special services of May devotions will be at 7:45 P. M., when the Rt. Rev. Bishop will preach. All are invited.

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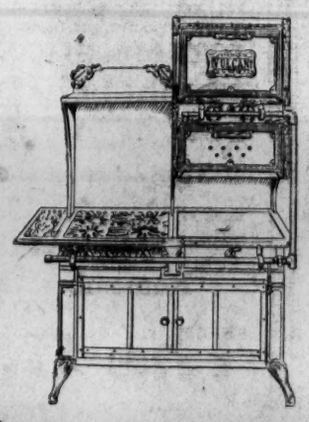

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm $2.10 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	28
Rosin	89
Tar	46
Crude turpentine	89

Receipts, same day last year 112 casks spirits turpentine, 193 barrels rosin, — barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothin doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8.9-16 cents.

Receipts—93 bales, same day last year 488 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith May 15th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1 $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50; Virginias $1.00 and $1.10.

CORN—Firm 90 to 95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 19 to 20; shoulders and sides 15 cts.

EGGS—19 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 20 and 35; grown 45 to 50, scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26 to 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 5c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 80c. 4 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 14c; green 9c per pound

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 65c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24 to 25c.

GEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 10; large 9c., owing to quality.

SHEEP—No sales.

LAMBS—Good demand $1.50 to $3.00.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.50; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.65, dun.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, May 21.—The cotton market was decidedly firmer today as a result of less favorable weather reports, bullish week-end figures, and a renewal of old crop bull support, with the close firm at a net advance of 12 to 23 points. The opening was steady at unchanged prices to an advance of five points on covering for over the week-end, some fresh buying attracted by the talk of too much rain in Central and Easter sections of the belt, and support of the old-crop positions by the bull leaders. Trading at first was quiet when private advices came in claiming a very severe wind and hail storm in Oklahoma, extending down in North Texas, demand became more urgent and the market advanced sharply. The official forecasts for further rain encouraged the advance during the latter trading and the market closed at practically the best price of the day with July selling around 15.24, or about half a cent above the low level of last Thursday. In addition to the less favorable view of weather conditions the market was subsequently influenced by the comparatively large decrease in the visible supply of American cotton for the week, while it also reflected an idea among local professionals that the large bulls were once more assuming an aggressive position. On the decline earlier in the week there were rumors that the bulls were abandoning their position, but the readiness with which the notices were stopped yesterday appears to have modified this view of the situation. There were no cables from Liverpool, but all three of the big futures markets will be open for business as usual on Monday morning.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today were 8,520 bales against 9,294 last week and 18,658 last year. For the week 70,000 bales, against 74,979 last week and 108,790 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 772 bales against 4,677 last year.

Cotton: Spot quiet, 15 points advance at close; middling uplands 15.40; middling gulf 15.65; no sales.

Futures opened steady and closed firm.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
May	14.93	15.17	15.07	15.17
June	14.90			15.17
July	15.06	15.25	15.05	15.24
August	14.85	15.05	14.84	15.00
September	13.65	13.83	13.65	13.80
October	12.83	12.96	12.83	12.95
November	12.74	12.75	12.75	12.85
December	12.69	12.81	12.68	12.80
January	12.64	12.75	12.65	12.76
February				
March	12.71			12.81
April				

HESTER'S REPORT ON COTTON.

New Orleans, May 21.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 3,243,641 against 3,351,257 last week and 4,070,543 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,054,641 against 2,173,257 last week and 3,092,543 last year; and of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc. 1,189,000 against 1,178,000 last week and 978,000 last year.

The total world's visible supply of cotton shows a decrease compared with last week of 107,616 and a decrease compared with last year of 826,902.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,049,000 against 2,625,000 last year, in Egypt 105,000 against 186,000 last year in India 749,000 against 451,000 last year and in the United States 741,000 against 828,000 last year.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

Market Showed Greater Activity and a Wholesome Tone.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, May 21.—The market showed greater activity and a wholesome tone and led by July buying which sent its prices well upwards. The new crops were strong under good outside demand. New Orleans resumed business and Liverpool will reopen on Monday. The continued rains are the primal cause of the improvement. These make sellers cautious and the strength of the inside positions with good buying of August show that the bull movement has not yet been exhausted.

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PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 15; net receipts 3,293; gross receipts 3,293; sales 300; stock 50,518; coastwise 2,869.

New Orleans—Firm, 15; net receipts 782; gross receipts 782; sales 1,500; stock 77,968; Great Britain 11,200; continent 198; coastwise 92.

Mobile—Quiet, 14 1-2; net receipts 8; gross receipts 8; sales 25; stock 7,449; coastwise 811.

Savannah—Quiet, 14 7-8; net receipts 1,580; gross receipts 1,580; sales 400; stock 25,614; coastwise 40.

Charleston—Nominal, net receipts 61; gross receipts 51; stock 5,265.

Wilmington—Net receipts 93; gross receipts 93; stock 15,880.

Norfolk—Steady, 15; net receipts 2,146; gross receipts 2,146; stock 19,849; coastwise 6,707.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15 1-2; stock 6,003; coastwise 1,500.

New York—Quiet, 15.40; net receipts 560; gross receipts 560; stock 241,635; Great Britain 9,606; continent 210.

Boston—Quiet, 15.40; net receipts 7; gross receipts 7; stock 6,857.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.65; stock 1,604.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 8,520; Great Britain 20,809; Continent 408; stock 460,175.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 8,520; Great Britain 20,809; Continent 408; stock 460,175.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,945,948; Great Britain 2,103,439; France 843,785; Continent 2,394,971; Japan 86,591; Mexico 13,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 15; net receipts 1,183; gross receipts 1,183; shipments 1,717; stock 27,908.

Augusta—Steady, 15 1-8; net receipts 192; gross receipts 192; shipments 462; sales 109; stock 23,893.

Memphis—Firm, 15 1-8; net receipts 94; gross receipts 365; shipments 1,697; sales 500; stock 56,614.

St. Louis—Steady, 15; net receipts 53; gross receipts 1,008; shipments 1,056; stock 28,318.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 493; gross receipts 493; shipments 574; sales 400; stock 13,869.

Little Rock—Firm, 14 1-2; net receipts 122; gross receipts 122; shipments 982; stock 25,583.

Louisville—Firm, 15 1-8.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 21.—It was a very quiet Saturday in the primary dry goods market suggestive of the holiday season. Values appear steadier than at the opening of the but buyers are still conservative in all purchases.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 21.—Flour dull and nominally lower. Spring patents 5.35 to 5.60; winter patents 5 to 5.40.

Rye Flour—Barely steady.

Corn Meal—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.13 1-2 elf; No. 1 northern 1.18 1-8 nominal fob. Options closed 1-8 to 7-8c net lower. May 1.14 1-2; July 1.09; September 1.05 1-8.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 48 nominal elevator domestic basis. Options closed at unchanged to 5-8 net decline. May 69; July 69; September 69.

Oats—Steady; mixed nominal 46 to 51 1-2. Options were without tractions.

Lard—Easier.

Tallow—Dull.

Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm. Refined sugar steady.

Coffee—Futures closed quiet, net unchanged to 5 points higher. Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 1-4; Santos No. 4, 9 3-8. Mild quiet, Cordova 9 1-4 to 12 1-4.

Butter—Weak; creamery specials per pound 28 1-4 to 1-2; do extra 27 3-4 to 28. Cheese—Firm; state, full, cream new specials 14 1-2 to 15; state skims fine 9 3-4 to 10 1-4; do, full skims 3 1-2 to 4; exports 1,12.

Eggs—Weak; state, Pennsylvania and nearby henery white 25 to 27; do gathered white 22 to 25; fresh gathered regular packer extra first 21 1-2 to 22; do firsts 20 to 21.

Potatoes—Easy, unchanged.

Cabbages—In excessive supply and lower.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton seed oil was weak for May spot and in absence of demand while later positions were a shade higher on light offerings demand from shorts and scattered buying by commission houses. The close was 17 lower to 6 higher. Sales were 1,400 barrels. July 7.92 to 7.94; September 7.92 to 7.93; October 7.42 to 7.43; December 6.54 to 6.56; prime crude nominal; prime summer yellow 7.70 to 8.00; prime winter yellow 8.25 to 8.90; prime summer white 8.90 to 8.89.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, May 21.—Practically perfect weather conditions in all wheat growing sections of this country and the apparently hopeless prospect of any upheaval in European prices turned sentiment here today unmistakably to the bear side. Closing quotations for that grain showed a net loss of 1 to 1 3-4c. There was also a decline of half to 3-4c to 7-8c in corn, 1-4 to 5-8 to 3-4c in oats, and 5 to 7 to 27 1-2 in provisions.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat—				
May	1 11¼	1 11¼	1 09½	1 10½
July	1 02⅝	1 02⅝	1 01	1 01
Sept	1 00¼	1 00¼	99¼	99¼
Corn—				
May	58⅞	58⅞	58⅝	58⅝
July	60¾	60¾	60¼	60¼
Sept	61⅜	61⅝	60⅞	60⅞
Dec.	56¾	56¾	56½	56½
Oats—				
May	41¼	41¼	40⅞	41
July	39¼	39½	39	39
Sept	38⅜	38⅝	38	38¼
Dec.	38⅝	38⅝	38¼	38½
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
July	22 90	22 90	22 70	22 72½
Sept	22 75	22 75	22 62½	22 65
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
July	12 55	12 57½	12 52½	12 52½
Sept	12 47½	12 47½	12 42½	12 42½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
July	12 50	12 50	12 45	12 45
Sept	12 40	12 40	12 32½	12 35

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, May 21.—Cash grain close: Wheat No. 2 red 1.12 to 1.12 1-2; No. 3 red 1.06 to 1.10 1-2; No. 2 hard 1.11 1-2 to 1.12 1-2; No. 3 hard 1.10 to 1.10 1-2; No. 2 northern 1.10 1-2 to 1.11 1-2; No. 3 spring 1.10 1-2.

Corn—No. 2, 60 to 61; No. 2 white 63 1-2; No. 2 yellow 62; No. 3 59 1-2 to 60; No. 3 white 62; No. 3 yellow 60 1-2 to 61; No. 4, 57 1-2 to 58; No. 4 white 58 to 61; No. 4 yellow 58 to 58 1-2.

Oats—No. 2, 39 1-2; No. 2 white 42 to 42 1-2; No. 3, 39; No. 3 white 40 to 41 1-4; No. 4 white 38 1-2 to 40 1-2; standard 41 3-4 to 42.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, May 21.—The stimulant for the speculative advance in stocks today was the revival of the reports of the placing of American bonds in Paris. Positive predictions were heard in stock market circles that formal announcement on the subject would be forthcoming early next week. Along with the bond sale rumors came the revival of stories that United States Steel was to be listed in Paris.

The reports of the Paris bond sales, which were the principal influence in advancing stocks were without effect on the foreign exchange market. The pig iron trade is reported to be improving in tone and today's news of crop conditions was favorable the rains in Texas being an item in that news. Trade advices to the mercantile agencies were mixed and the American Railway Association reported another addition in two weeks of 25,000 to surplus freight cars, bringing the net surplus to 125,593 cars, a higher figure than at any time since August 18 of last year. There is nothing in the known transactions for the week to explain the actual increase of $14,000,000 in loans shown by the bank statement. The $9,000,000 in cash, however, left a margin of increase in the surplus of $3,876,275 in spite of the expanded deposit liabilities and issues to explain the easing of the money market.

The stock market closed irregular and at a reaction from the high prices.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, were $988,000. United States 3s have declined 1-4 per cent. in the bid price on call since last week. Total sales for the day were 281,1000 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 21.—Money on call nominal. Time loans easy, sixty days 3-4 per cent., and ninety days 3 3-4 to 4, six months 4 to 4 1-2. Prime mercantile paper 4 3-4 to 5 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8425 to 4.8450 for sixty day bills and at 4.8655 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 3-4 to 4.84 1-4. Bar silver 53 7-8. Mexican dollars 44.

N. Y. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s registered	100 3-4
U. S. ref. 2s coupon	100 3-4
U. S. 3s registered	102
U. S. 3s coupon	102
U. S. 4s, registered	114 3-4
U. S. 4s coupon	114 1-2
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	78 1-2
American Agricultural 5s	101 3-4
American Tel & Tel cv. 4s	101 3-4
American Tobacco 4s	78 7-8
American Tobacco 6s	105 1-2
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	91 3-4
Atchison gen. 4s	98 5-8
Atchison cv. 4s	111
Atchison cv. 5s	112 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	93 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	90 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	88
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	85 1-2
Central of Georgia 5s	104 1-2
Central Leather 5s	96 5-8
Central R. R. of N. J. gen 5s	122 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	101 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio ref 4 1-2 W. I.	95
Chicago, & Alton 3 1-2	65
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s	90
Chicago, B. & Q. gen 4s	97 1-2
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen 3 1-2s	92 1-4
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col 4s	77 5-8
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg 4s	88 1-4
Colorado Industrial 5s	78 1-4
Colorado Midland 4s	76 1-2
Colo. & Southern ref & ext 4 1-2s	97 1-4
Delaware & Hudson	98 3-4
Delaware & Rio Grande 4s	94
Denver & Rio Grande ref 5s	91 1-4
Distillers 5s	70
Erie prior lien 4s	81 5-8
Erie Gen. 4s	72 3-4
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	76 1-4
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	68 3-4
General Electric cv. 5s	140 1-4
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	98
Interborough Met 4 1-2s	80 7-8
Inter Merc Marine 4 1-2s	65 1-4
Japan 4s	91
Japan 4 1-2s	95
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	72
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93 1-4
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	98 1-4
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	97 3-4
Mo., Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	97 3-4
Mo. Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	88 1-4
Missouri Pacific 4s	78 1-4
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 5-8
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	89 1-4
New York Central deb. 4s	92 7-8
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	132 3-8
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	99
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	103 3-4
Northern Pacific 4s	100
Northern Pacific 3s	71 3-4
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	93 1-4
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s (1915)	95 3-4
Penn. Con. 4s	103
Reading Gen. 4s	97 3-4
St. Louis & San Fran. fg 4s	82
St. Louis & San Fran. gen 5s	88
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	77 1-2
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	89 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s adj.	73 1-4
Southern Pacific col. 4s	91
Southern P. cv. 4s	101 3-8
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref 4s	94 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	105 3-4
Southern Railway gen. 4s	77 5-8
Union Pacific 4s	101 1-2
Union Pacific cv. 4s	1 06 5-8
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	96 1-8
U. S. Rubber 6s	103
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104 1-8
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	99
Wabash 1st 5s	108
Wabash 1st and ext 4s	71 1-8
Western Md. 4s	84 1-2
Westinghouse Electric cv 5s	80
Wisconsin Central 4s	90 1-2

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	35
Amalgamated Copper	72 1-8
American Agricultural	40
American Beet Sugar	31 1-2
American Can	9 7-8
American Car & Foundry	62 1-4
American Cotton Oil	63 1-2
American Hide & Leather pfd	34 1-2
American Ice Securities	25 1-2
American Linseed	13 1-4
American Locomotive	49 1-4
American Smelting & Refng	81 3-4
Amer. Smelting & Refng pfd	105
Amer. Steel Foundries	50 1-4
American Sugar Refining	123 3-4
American Tel & Tel	130 3-4
American Tobacco pfd	95 1-2
American Woolen	30
Anaconda Mining Co.	44 1-2
Asphalt	10 7-8
Atchison pfd	101 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line	124
Baltimore & Ohio	114 1-2
Bethlehem Steel	27 7-8
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	82 1-8
Canadian Pacific	196 1-8
Central Leather	42 3-8
Central Leather pfd	104 1-2
Central of New Jersey	290
Chesapeake & Ohio	54 1-2
Chicago & Alton	46 1-4
Chicago Great Western	28 1-2
Chicago Great Western pfd	55 5-8
Chicago & Northwestern	153
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	140 1-2
C., C., C. & St. Louis	88
Colorado Fuel & Iron	38 1-2
Colorado & Southern	60 1-2
Consolidated Gas	144 7-8
Corn Products	16 3-4
Delaware & Hudson	172 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande	44 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	89 7-8
Distillers' Securities	50 1-2
Erie	29
Erie 1st pfd	45 3-4
Erie 2nd pfd	37 1-8
General Electric	150
Great Northern pfd	136 5-8
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	68
Illinois Central	136 3-4
Interborough Met.	24 1-4
Interborough Met. pfd	56 1-2
Inter Harvester	98 3-4
Inter Marine pfd	78 1-2
International Paper	12
International Pump	48 1-2
Iowa Central	21
Kansas City Southern	35 1-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	68
Lacleede Gas	104
Louisville & Nashville	148
Minneapolis & St. Louis	35
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	140 3-4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	42 1-2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	69
Missouri Pacific	71 3-4
National Biscuit	140
National Lead	70 3-4
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd	29 5-8
New York, Ontario & Western	46 7-8
Norfolk & Western	104 3-4
North American	74
Northern Pacific	132 1-2
Pacific Mail	27 1-4
Pennsylvania	135 1-4
People's Gas	108 7-8
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	101 1-4
Pittsburg Coal	20 1-4
Pressed Steel Car	39 1-2
Pullman Palace Car	160
Railway Steel Spring	39
Reading	160 1-4
Republic Steel	34 1-2
Republic Steel pfd	97 3-4
Rock Island Co.	25 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd	50 1-4
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	48 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern	32
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	75
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	74 3-4
Southern Pacific	127 3-4
Southern Railway	27
Southern Railway pfd	63
Tennessee Copper	37 5-8
Texas & Pacific	32 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West	37
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	63
Union Pacific	185 5-8
Union Pacific pfd	94 3-4
United States Realty	76
United States Rubber	42 1-4
United States Steel	84 1-2
United States Steel pfd	118 1-2
Utah Copper	47 1-4
Virginia Carolina Chemical	61 1-4
Wabash	21 3-4
Wabash pfd	47 1-2
Western Maryland	47 1-2
Westinghouse Electric	67 3-4
Western Union	68
Wheeling & Lake Erie	4 1-2

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, May 21.—Rosin steady, turpentine quiet.

Savannah, Ga., May 21.—Turpentine firm 60; sales 274; receipts 133; shipments 405; stock 4,874. Rosin firm; sales 1,600; receipts 2,119; shipments 1,426; stock 42,221. Quote: A, B, C, 4.20 to 4.25; D, 4.55; E, 4.80 to 4.85; F, 4.92 1-2; G, 4.97 1-2; H, 5.02 1-2; I, 5.00 to 5.10; K, 5.10; M, 5.35; N, 5.60; WG, 5.75 to 5.85; WW, 5.95 to 6.00.

Charleston, S. C., May 21.—Turpentine firm 60 1-2. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 4.25 to 4.30; D, 4.50; E, 4.80; F, 4.80 to 4.90; G, 4.80 to 4.95; H, 5.00; I, 5.00 to 5.10; K, 5.10; M, 5.35; N, 5.60; WG, 5.75 to 6.00; WW, 6.15.

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Schooners.

Herald, 474 tons, Simmons, C. D. Mafflitt.

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Crescent, 385 tons, McHaffey, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 21, 1910.

W. & W. Railroad—32 bales cotton, 6 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—36 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 24 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—4 barrels rosin, 34 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—6 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—25 bales cotton, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Chancey T.—21 casks spirits turpentine, 75 barrels rosin.

Total—93 bales cotton, 28 casks spirits turpentine, 89 barrels rosin, 46 barrels tar, 80 barrels crude turpentine.

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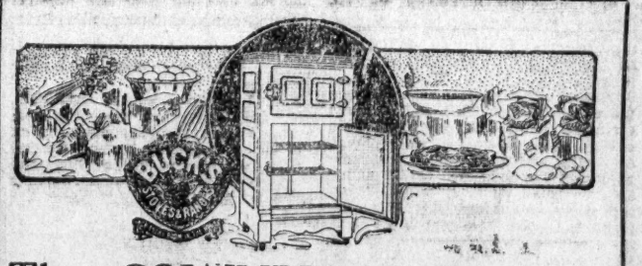

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 22, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Saturday, May 22nd:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 72 degrees; 8 P. M. 72 degrees; maximum 79 degrees; minimum 68 degrees; mean 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month 4.23 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Saturday 4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers Sunday and Monday; moderate southwest winds.

Port Calendar—May 22.

Sun Rises.....5:05 A. M.
Sun Sets.....7:12 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs. 7 min.
High water at Southport 7:15 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 10:15 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Gas Company—Cook.
A. C. L.—Special Rates.
A. David Co.—Graduates.
C. W. Polvogt—One Third Off.
Choral Society—Music Festival.
A. J. McKinnon—For Congress.
Platt & Hinr—Special Offerings.
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A. & M. College—Announcement.
E. K. Bryan—Commissioner's Sale.
Ramos Typewriter Co.—Sale of Stock.
T. D. Meares, Clerk—Warrants Issued.
E. K. Bryan—Sale of Land For Partition.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Piano.
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HAVE SHADOW OF A CHANCE

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been for the fact that he needed our help to work the ship. We two were unarmed, but after working the ship under his gun for a day or pretty near a day we managed to overpower him suddenly and hoisted a distress signal and were answered by a passing ship, which put a crew on board our ship and took us all three to Wilmington, North Carolina, where a charge of murder was brought against us. We had no money to pay counsel fee. We were British subjects from the West Indies with excellent and straight forward discharges from former captains under whom we had sailed. However, the jury believed a story concocted by the perpetrator of the crime in order to shield himself and in which he attempted to fasten it upon us. He was convicted and sentenced to hang and on his evidence we were also convicted and received a similar sentence. However, a couple of days before his execution he made a written confession before reputable witnesses and duly attested in which he exonerated us from complicity in the crime and stated that his testimony had been false and given with the idea that he would convict us and go free himself. This confession was read in public to him and he stood read in public to him as he stood upon the gallows and at this time as he was about to be hanged he acknowledged it as correct and the truth. Through the efforts of some friends we had made in Wilmington, our sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life. I am twenty-nine years of age and with my partner here, now served nearly five years from the time we was tried, we are imprisoned for a life time for a crime of which we are absolutely innocent. The false evidence of the man who was hanged convicted us and if we can get some one to help us get this matter of his confession properly before the President we will, no doubt, be set free. You who are kindly disposed may know some others. We have no funds whatever and we need little money to have some one take this matter up. I believe a little money is all that stands in the way of our freedom. Will you not look into this matter and if your inquiries warranted it permit a portion of the proceed of your benefit performance to be used in our behalf for our freedom. Mr. Thos. H. Knight, 720 Ann street, Wilmington, N. C., has been our friend through this matter and he can answer as to the truth. Hoping you will be disposed to help us right the wrong done us. I am respectfully yours,

"ARTHUR ADAMS."

Justice Bornemann has written the New York lawyers a letter giving them what information he has and pledging his services in behalf of the prisoners. He suggested that the law firm write Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., who defended Adams and Sawyer, with practically no reward.

A few days ago Justice Bornemann received a second letter from Dennis & Buhler acknowledging receipt of a letter from the magistrate, and stating that letters had been written to George L. Peschau, Esq., who represented Adams and Sawyer, and to Rev. Dr. Carmichael and Rev. Bennett, and that as soon as they are heard from some decision will be reached as to what steps will be taken toward securing the release of the prisoners.

Mr. Peschau stated yesterday that he had received a letter from the New York law firm and that he would take great pleasure in placing in their hands full and complete data regarding the trial and conviction of the negroes and also a certified copy of the confession of Scott, which was taken in the presence of Justice Bornemann and sworn and subscribed to before him. Other Wilmington people will probably lend their aid and if it is possible to secure pardons for them, the negroes will probably be released since the New Yorkers have taken hold and been assured of hearty co-operation from this end.

ASSSEMBLY AGREES TO REFORM WORK

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the Rev. Dr. William H. Roberts, of Philadelphia, from one of his offices, stated clerk and treasurer of the Presbyterian General Assembly, came in the report of the bills and overtures committee which opened the afternoon session of the General Assembly.

It was stated in this report that 132 Presbyteries had voted for a readjustment while 136 had voted against any attempt to force Dr. Roberts to resign either of his positions. Twenty-seven Presbyteries had not voted, the report said. The vote is taken to mean that it depends on Dr. Roberts himself as to whether he resigns the office of treasurer. His opponents claim that the holding of the two offices gave Dr. Roberts too much power in the Assembly and in church affairs.

The various resolutions embodied in the report of the committee on Sabbath observance were heartily cheered, especially those urging Saturday half holiday for working men.

Before passing with a unanimous vote, a motion to accept the report and adopt the resolution suggested therein, the Rev. A. Albert Moore, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada, made an address praising the stringent recommendations of the report and declaring that the Sabbath is better observed in the United States than in any other country, even Canada.

The Rev. Geo. W. Grannis, general secretar yof the Lord's Day Alliance of the United States, explained that there was just as great need of an earnest effort in the United States as in Canada despite the compliments of Dr. Moore, and asked for the co-operation of the members of the Assembly in the efforts to keep the Sabbath holy.

Want to Stop Fight.

A resolution calling on Gov. James M. Gillette, of California, to prevent the holding of the Jeffries-Johnson fight on Independence Day was introduced late this afternoon. The resolution was presented by the Rev. F. L. Forbes, of Seattle, Wash., and was referred to the committee on bills and overtures, the main business body of the Assembly.

The resolution reads: "The whole world is looking to you to redeem your State, the Pacific coast and the whole United States from the disgrace the approaching fight between Jeffries and Johnson will fasten upon you and the State you represent as well as the country of which you are a part.

"Virtue, decency and patriotism demand that you save your State and our Nation's sacred birthday from the filth, the vulgarity and the brutality of an infamous prize fight on the Fourth of July.

"The morality, respect and education and nobility of the youth of the land appeals to you to stop this contest. The law is in your hands and the public at large has a right to expect you to execute it."

Members of the Assembly who oppose the proposed fight will attempt to have the appeal duplicated to President Taft with a request for Federal interference in holding the fight on the Fourth of July, when the matter comes up on Monday.

Rev. J. Willis Baer, of California, had a report received from the Federation Club of San Francisco, which was an opinion from Nathan Newby, a California lawyer, to the effect that present California laws would warrant police or State officers stopping the fight.

CHARGED WITH PEONAGE

White Man And Negro Arrested In Georgia Yesterday.

Macon, Ga., May 21.—Edmond Carroll, a prominent planter of Dooly county, and Eli Ellington, a negro, were today jointly indicted by the United States grand jury on a charge of peonage. They were arrested at their homes and brought to Macon, where they gave bond.

The men are charged with having held Robbie Meredith described in the indictment as a "colored girl" in peonage.

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Negro Got Clubbed.

Arthur Badie, colored, about 25 years old, was lodged in the city prison at an early hour this morning to answer in the Recorder's Court tomorrow to the charge of resisting an officer. Two negro women were fighting in the vicinity of 11th and Dock streets just before midnight and when Officers Frank George and T. M. Hall ran in to arrest them Badie is said to have stuck Mr. Hall with his fist and pushed Mr. George to one side. Officer Hall then clubbed the negro, inflicting a scalp wound, necessitating a trip to the hospital for repairs, being taken there by Sergeant Howell.

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The singing class from the Oxford Orphanage will give a concert in the Academy of Music Wednesday night of this week under the auspices of the local Masonic lodges. The children's concerts are known to the members of the fraternity and to the people generally of North Carolina. Unmistakable have been the evidences that the entertainments are approved and appreciated. The programme is improved from year to year. The concerts themselves merit liberal patronage entirely apart from the fact that the income from these tours goes to help maintain the Oxford Orphanage. The children will doubtless be greeted by a large audience upon their appearance here this week.

REV. MR. BEATTY ARRIVES

Will Begin Pastorate of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church Today.

Rev. Harold E. Beatty, the newly elected pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, arrived yesterday afternoon from his home at Charlotte and will today take up his new duties. He is the guest for a few days of Mr. W. H. Diehm, 510 Chesnut street. Mr. Beatty is well known to the congregation, having preached here a number of times during the Spring before his ordination at the recent meeting of the Synod at Albemarle, N. C. He has made a fine impression on members of the congregation and is already very popular. Services today at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

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BRICK-LAYERS wanted Monday morning Third and Orange streets. 40 cent per hour to good mechanics. ma 22 1t*

FOR SALE—Singer Sewing machine wagon; good running condition. May be seen at mills. W. A. Woods, Delgado. ma 22 1t*

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MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE IN CHICAGO

In the third of the series of articles reproduced in the Star from the Baltimore News on improved methods of municipal government, Dr. Horace E. Flack, of the Bureau of Municipal Research, discusses Chicago's aspiration and efforts at charter-making. Dr. Flack comments particularly on the Chicago desire to repose larger confidence in the people and to make the government of the Windy City more Democratic. He discusses the situation under the conditions then existing as follows:

CHICAGO.

(By Horace E. Flack.)

Chicago is experiencing difficulty in gaining a new charter. The charter drafted by the Charter Convention of 1906 was so mutilated by the State Legislature that it was overwhelmingly defeated when submitted to the voters of the city. The Charter Convention pursued a different policy this year, for instead of submitting a charter or charter amendments as an entirety 1 iseparate bills or amendments were proposed, thus giving not only the Legislature but the voters as well an opportunity to vote on the merits of each proposition. The voters, however, had no opportunity to pass judgment, since all the bills were killed in the Legislature.

This is but another instance to show how dependent most cities are on the State Legislature for charter legislation. It is only necessary to contrast the position of Chicago with that of Los Angeles, San Francisco and other cities which have the power to frame their own charters to show what an advantage the latter have over the former.

New Powers Sought.

The general scope and purpose of the proposed charter bills were to consolidate the present and to confer additional powers on the city. Chicago is already quite democratic in the broad sense of the term, and the tendency, as evidenced by the proposed bills, is to make it still more democratic. Instead of showing fear of the people the proposed measures evidence confidence in them, for provision is made for giving the people the right to voice their sentiments in regard to certain matters of legislation.

In addition to having the power to pass on the charter bills, it was further provided that the people should have the opportunity to accept or reject ordinances relating to certain subjects. No provision relative to the closing or keeping open of places on Sunday for the sale of intoxicating liquors can take effect until the people are given an opportunity to vote upon it separately from any other proposition. No ordinance granting a public utility franchise for a longer period than five years shall go into effect until 60 days after its passage, and if within that time a petition is signed by 10 per cent. of the registered voters the ordinance must be submitted to the voters.

May Own Public Utilities.

The city is given power to acquire, own, construct, maintain and operate all public utilities or to lease the same for a period not longer than 20 years. It also provided in one of the bills that the city should have the power to regulate the charges to be made for public services and to require adequate service and the reasonable extensions of such services. The city itself cannot proceed to operate any public utility for the use or benefit of private consumers until approved by a majority of those voting on the proposition. This provision would eliminate the difficulty which Chicago experienced during Mayor Dunnes' administration.

A very desirable feature of the proposed bills was that relating to the expenditures by candidates for municipal offices. Corporations are not permitted to make any contributions, and every political committee must have a treasurer, who is required to keep a detailed account of all receipts and expenditures.

Charter bill No. 2 is probably the most important of the 11 bills which were drafted by the Charter convention this year. This bill relates to the organization and powers of the city.

Check on Legislature.

It is provided in this bill that hereafter no general law of the State relative to cities shall, in the absence of an express declaration of Legislative interest to the contrary, be construed as altering or repealing any act specially relating to the city of Chicago. It is also provided that the specification of particular powers shall not be construed as impairing the general grant of powers to be bestowed by this bill.

The city council is given power to enact ordinances creating new offices in the same manner as other ordinances are enacted. At present it requires a two-thirds vote to create a new office, and even this is a greater power than that possessed by many cities, for it frequently happens that the city must go to the Legislature for the creation of a new office. If a city is to have any vestige of home rule, it would seem that the power to create an office should be among the first powers conferred.

Provision is made in the bill for conferring very wide police power upon the city. The City Council is given full power to impose a license tax upon all persons, firms and corporations holding or using franchises or privileges wholly or in part within the city, and the City Council may provide by ordinance for the prohibition and summary suppression of any act, thing or business until the license is paid. Chicago already possesses more power in this respect than many other cities, for in some cases the cities are at the mercy of the State Legislatures, and when the latter is the case the license fees which properly belong to the city are paid into the State Treasury.

Another very important power given the City Council is the power to regulate the service and charges of persons or corporations owning or operating public utilities or any other business carried on under special grants of license or privilege from the city, notwithstanding the grant of such license or privilege.

The City Council is given power, upon recommendation of the Mayor, by a two-thirds vote of all its members to order any expenditure the necessity of which is caused by an emergency happening after the annual appropriation has been made. The bill also provides that the city may acquire by condemnation property outside of the city for water works, sewers, parks, and boulevards.

Had this bill become a law, the Mayor would no longer preside over the Council as at present, for it provided that the Council elect one of its own members to act as presiding officer. It would also have made it possible for Chicago to appoint anyone, whether an elector and residing in the city or not, to any appointive office or place of appointment. It frequently happens that cities are handicapped in regard to this by provisions requiring all officials to be qualified electors, etc.

Power to Legislate.

The City Council and any duly authorized committee thereof are given the same power to investigate any department of the city government and, for the purpose of ascertaining the facts in connection with such investigation, to compel the attendance and testimony of witnesses, the production of books, etc., as that possessed by the Civil Service Commission.

It is worthy of note to mention that the City Council is given power to provide by ordinance a scheme or method of recall. A petition signed by 10 per cent. of the registered voters of the city makes it incumbent on the Election Commissioners to submit such scheme of recall to the voters, and, if adopted, shall be subject to repeal or alteration only in the same manner as adopted—that is, by referendum vote. To make any scheme of recall valid, it is necessary to include a provition requiring tnat a petition must be signed by 25 per cent. of the registered voters before a recall can be ordered.

Civil Service Commission.

One of the bills relates to the Civil Service Commission, one of the most important changes in the present law being in reference to the removals from the classified service. The present law requires the Commission to investigate and report on every removal, while the proposed law leaves it optional with the Commission unless the person removed demands an investigation. The person sought to be removed must be served with a copy of the order of removal, with written specifications of the cause or causes of removal, and he is given not more than seven days in which to file an answer to the charges.

The proposed change does not go to the extent of the Kansas City charter and some other recent civil service laws in giving the appointing officer absolute power to remove any appointee, though requiring him to be given written reasons for removal.

One of the bills is somewhat novel, though none the less important, in view of the agitation which is now going on here and abroad, for it provides for woman suffrage at all municipal elections on the same terms as men. It is quite probable that such a bill would be adopted if submitted to the voters of the city, and it would afford an excellent opportunity to judge as to the merits of woman suffrage. Since all progress is the result of experiments, it is to be regretted that this bill, as well as the other bills, failed to pass the State Legislature.

Remarkable Scenes Follow Proclamation of New King

EATON BOYS LISTENING TO PROCLAMATION AT WINDSOR BRIDGE
CROWD SINGING "GOD SAVE THE KING"
CHOIR OF ST. GEORGES CHAPEL SINGING NATIONAL ANTHEM AFTER PROCLAMATION
PHOTOS BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

MARION SEASIDE HOME OPENS SEASON JUNE 1

Measured by the scope and value of its work during the past three seasons, no benefaction has been established in the Wilmington vicinage in recent years that will compare in its blessing upon humankind with the Marion Seaside Home, on Wrightsville Beach, the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of which was held during the past week at the office of Dr. Edward J. Wood, Second and Chesnut streets, and at which all plans were laid for the opening of the institution on June 1st, with a considerable extension of its work, if the proper encouragement is received.

Mr. M. W. Jacobi, president of the Board, presided at the meeting and the other officers, Mr. S. M. Boatwright, secretary, and Dr. Chas. P. Bolles, treasurer, were in attendance. Just at present the Board of Trustees is considering the advisability of establishing a Nathan Straus dispensary, where the purest milk may be had for infant consumption, and at the meeting those present heard with much interest a report from Dr. T. B. Carroll, veterinarian, of a recent visit to the Nathan Straus dispensary in Washington, D. C., and to the Gordon Walker Dairy at Plainfield, N. J. His report was very complete and interesting and satisfied the trustees that it is both very desirable and advisable to have an institution in this community, as they feel that the mortality of children could be greatly decreased as shown from the report of Dr. E. J. Wood, submitted at the same meeting. Dr. Wood's very exhaustive report is as follows:

"Mr. M. W. Jacobi, President, Board Managers, Marion Seaside Home, City.

"Dear Sir:—Referring to our conversation of a fewa days ago I wish to submit the following suggestions and reasons for same:

"1. The establishment of a model hygienic dairy in order to supply the children of Wilmington with a milk that can be taken without jeopardizing their lives. The stable should be near the city limits because it is necessary that the milk should be constantly on ice and the icing of the milk wagon is a difficulty as well as an expense; further, electric lights and gas would add greatly to the efficiency of the plant. This stable should be constructed according to the plan suggested by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the U. S. Public Health and Marine Hospital Service for the reason that our National government has spent time and money experimenting along this line and it would be poor policy for us to pay for an experience which may be had for the asking. It would be necessary to employ a dairyman of skill and wide experience. Such a man may be secured from the Department of Agriculture in Washington.

"2. There should be a distributing depot conveniently located where the poor can carry their children, see a physician, secure a supply of milk properly modified and packed in ice. This supply of milk is for 24 hours. By bringing their children to the distributing depot they give the physician in charge an opportunity to note the effect of the food and to make any necessary change. An intelligent woman, preferably a trained nurse, should be in charge of the depot or dispensary and should personally prepare all the food. The desired number of physicians can be secured, of course, without charge, to attend to the medical work. These physicians may be selected because of their peculiar fitness for the work in question.

"3. This work should be under the same control and management as the Marion Seaside Home for obvious reasons. It is, in my opinion, a much more important work because it does good to so many more individuals; this is said with no intention to disparage the work on the beach. The giving the public good milk is a greater work because it prevents rather than cures. As is well known the great forward movement in public health work is directed almost exclusively to the prevention of disease.

"At the present time it is almost impossible to treat the digestive errors of infancy wih any degree of satisfaction for want of the proper milk. The milk supply of Wilmington is undoubtedly one of the best in the State, thanks to the very efficient inspector. Dr. Carroll, but it must be remembered that very good milk is not good enough for an infant and, much more is this true of a sick infant. Again, I say that the best milk on the Wilmington market can only be given after pasteurization and this process causes certain chemical changes in the milk which is undesirable.

"It is recognized by all authorities on the diseases of children—from the least to the greatest—that milk of the cow is the only artificial food that should be the constant diet of the infant and also of the child through the third year. At this time no psysician would attempt to feed a healthy, well baby on any other food unless it was impossible to secure pure milk.

"There is no improvement in the town of half the importance of a pure milk supply for the coming generation. A good food supply for the infant means strong, vigorous men for the future while it is generally known that the time of greatest growth and development is during the first and second years.

"It is hardly necessary to give reasons to an intelligent person for such a movement. Having children of your own there is still less reason for so doing. It may be interesting to you to know something of the infant mortality in the City of Wilmington so I include the following data kindly furnished by Dr. Akerman, superintendent of health: Total number of deaths for 1900, 640; Total Number Deaths for 1909, 535.

"This improvement is much more than would appear on first sight as the city made a very material growth between 1900 and 1909. This improvement was due to hygienic conditions.

"Total number deaths under two years for 1900, 220. Total number of deaths under two years for 1909, 177. Total number deaths under two years from stomach or intestinal diseases for 1900, 9; for 1909, 75.

"The reduction in infant mortality is even more striking than the reduction in total number of deaths. The explanation can likely be found in the improved milk conditions brought about by the efforts of the efficient milk inspector. This improvement is the best argument in favor of still greater improvement.

"Owing to our long period of hot weather it is all the more necessary for us to have a good milk supply. If the Summer in New York was as long

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INDUSTRIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Number of Important New Enterprises Announced in Past Week's Issue of Baltimore Manufacturers' Record.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, May 19.—Among the important Southern industrial and other deevlopmental announcements in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record are the following:

Woodward Iron Co., Birmingham, awarded contract for construction of 60 koppers by-product coke ovens at Woodward, Ala. This initial by-product plant, which is ultimately to be enlarged to 120 ovens, will have a daily capacity of 655 tons of coke, 4,700,000 cubic feet of gas, 4,700 gallons of tar and 9.4 tons of sulphate of ammonia, every 24 hours.

P. H. Hanes Knitting Co., of Winston-Salem, N. C., awarded contract for erecting buildings for its mill to supply the yarns consumed in the knitting plant; yarn plant will have 10,000 spindles and will include modern mill building, large cotton warehouse, 36 operatives' cottages, 200,000 gallon reservoir, 75,000 gallon flowing well, water works, etc.; this enterprise will cost about $250,000.

Western Maryland Railway, Baltimore, announced plans for extensive terminal improvements on river front, including enlargement of concrete warehouse at a cost of $100,000, enlargement of fire-proof piers at a cost of $50,000, erection of six-story concrete fire-proof building at a cost of $100,000, etc.

Lackawanna Crescent Coal & Lumber Co., Charleston, W. Va., was incorporated with $10,000,000 capital stock to develop 60,000 acres of coal and timber land.

Atlanta Hydro-Electric Power Co., Atlanta, Ga., is planning to begin construction of proposed waterpower electrical plant to develop 16,000 horsepower.

McKanna Power Deevlopment & Irrigation Co., Stonewall, Okla., was incorporated with $500,000 capital stock to build waterpower electrical plant.

Levisa Creek Coal, Coke & Power Co., of Oklahoma City, plans developing 10,000 acres of coal land in Buchanan county, Va.

White Cliffs Portland Cement Co., Little Rock, Ark., is planning to expend $1,200,000 for a plant with a daily capacity of 3,000 barrels of Portland cement, at White Cliffs, Ark.

Santee River Cypress Lumber Co., Ferguson, S. C., was incorporated with $1,500,000 capital stock.

Oklahoma Grain & Elevator Co., Oklahoma City, was incorporated with $150,000 capital stock and will build plans for two buildings costing $50,000 bushels.

Atlantic Broom Co., Baltimore, has plans for two building scosting $50,000 and will equip for a daily output of 500 to 700 dozen brooms.

Trans-Canadian Telephone Co., Dalhart, Tex., awarded contract for $25,000 telephone system.

Kelly Coal Co., Ashland, Ky., was incorporated with $50,000 capital stock.

Clyde Steamship Terminal Co., New York, awarded contract for extensive construction in connection with terminals at Jacksonville, Fla.; reports state that $500,000 will be expended.

Breece Manufacturing Co., Portsmouth, Ohio, will expend $10,000 to build an automobile spoke factory at Selma, Ala.

Cleveland, Ohio, capitalists purchased for development 40,000 acres of coal rights near Providence, Ky.

Wilmington Lumber Co., Wilmington, N. C., was incorporated with $50,000 capital stock.

McSweeney Packing Co., Sweetwater, Tex., was incorporated with $100,000 capital stock.

C. D. M. Greer, and associates of Memphis, Tenn., purchased for development about 20,000 acres of coal and timber land in Van Buren county, Tenn.; purchase price understood to be $200,000.

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MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE.

One Hundredth Anniversary to be Celebrated in Mexico City.

Mexico City, May 21.—Every village, town and hamlet, from one end of Mexico to the other, is preparing to fittingly celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of Mexican independence next September. The centennial programmes in all of the cities do not vary to any great extent, but in the smaller towns many unique features peculiar to the hamlet will be included.

The biggest celebration of all, as a matter of course, will take place in the capital, and the government is expending large sums of money to perfect arrangements.

Great interest is being exhibited in Mexico City, especially among the Americans, as to the naming of the United States representative who will be here during September. There are many Americans in this capital who really expect to hear of the appointment of Theodore Roosevelt. If Roosevelt is named, and accepts, there is no question of a doubt but that a feeling of intense enthusiasm will be aroused among the Americans. One of two American newspapers in this country have suggested that the ex President of the United States may be the man. So far that is all that is known of the matter, but the more mention of Roosevelt as a possible delegate has aroused a considerable amount of interest and discussion.

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"SLEEPING COLLEGIANS"

Mr. D. B. Teague Author of Article on University View,

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., May 16,

Editor, Wilmington Star, Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Sir:—I have just read in the Charlotte Observer a reprint of your editorial of several days ago on the subject of "sleeping Collegians," called forth by a recent article in the Charlotte Observer on "College Students and Newspaper Reading." The method of publishing this article, that is as by "A university Student" instead of giving the name of the writer, seems to have created the impression that this article had to be published anonymously. As the student who wrote the article, I wish to correct this impression. The article was prepared under the direction of Prof. E. K. Graham, the head of the English Department in the University, as a class-room exercise, and was published upon his advice. I make this statement in justice to the University, to show that no effort is made here to suppress anything. The same article in substance, but in greater detail, has recently been published in The North Carolina Review, and in the University Magazine under my signature. It was merely the choice of the Charlotte Observer that the article was published without name, for I signed my name to a letter of enclosure and did not ask them to withhold it. I merely wish by this letter to correct the impression that there is any spirit of suppression here at the University, whatever the ignorance or conditions may be.

Yours very truly,
D. B. TEAGUE.

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The particular improvement announced by the owners of "Lumina" for the season of 1910 is in the enlargement of the orchestra and the addition of several celebrated musicians to the corps of competent artists composing the orchestra of last season.

As in past seasons, the orchestra will be under the direction of Mr. Jno. F. Kneisel, than whom there is probably no more able conductor on the Atlantic coast. The orchestra will consist of sixteen of the most skillful and competent artists known to musical circles. Mr. Kneisel recently visited several northern cities for the purpose of securing the best possible talent, and the personnel of the orchestra bears splendid testimony to the success of his efforts. There will be three first violins, a second violin, viola, bass, harp, cello, flute, clarinet, cornet, oboe, trombone, two French horns and trap drums.

Prof. Jno. F. Kneissel.

Mr. Felix Muetze, of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, will be the cello soloist, and too much can scarcely be said of the ability of this young artist. Mr. Muetze has been first cellist with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra for several years, and this fact alone is a sufficient assurance of the fact that his talent as an artist is of the highest order.

Sig. Angelo Traficante, the harpist, has just closed a most successful season at the New Academy of Music, at Philadelphia. Sig. Traficante was born and reared in Milan, Italy, and has played a number of engagements at the "La Scala," in Milan. He will also be heard in solo work, and will be the accompanist for most of the solos played during the season by various members of the orchestra.

Mr. Frank Schirch, of Holyoke, Mass., will resume his position as cornetist, and this fact will be learned with particular pleasure by those who were afforded the opportunity of hearing his excellent work last year.

SIG. ANGELO TRAFICANTE.

Mr. John Goell, of Norfolk, will also be heard in trombone solos.

With Mr. Muetze as cellist, Sig. Traficante as harpist, and Mr. Schirch with the cornet, it would be difficult to find a trio of soloists to excel the ability of these well known artists.

A most attractive feature of the orchestra is the string quartette, composed of Messrs. J. Kneisel, first violin; R. Groff, second violin; Constans Piton, viola, and Muetze, cellist. This quartette will be known as Kneisel's quartette and is probably unexcelled in the entire South. The most difficult numbers will be rendered by it at the Sunday afternoon and evening concerts during the summer.

Still another feature is the French horn quartette, under the direction of Mr. Wm. N. Pierce, first horn in the Lumina orchestra, and who has acted in this capacity in a number of the finest orchestras in the country.

Other members of the orchestra are Mr. Frank Peiffer, drummer, whose signal ability is already recognized by the Wilmington public; Messrs. Mark C. Leach, second horn, Raphael Groff, Romeo Girard and Eugene Cronzet, first violins; Theo. Ruger, bass; Antonio Punaro, flute; C. A. Morse, oboe; R. H. Rinefer, clarinet, constituting all, sixteen of the most accomplished artists obtainable, composing an orchestra which is generally conceded to be the finest aggregation of musicians south of Baltimore.

The regular opening at Lumina will take place on Saturday, June 4th, and the first general dance of the season will doubtless be attended by practically every pleasure lover in Wilmington.

A novelty in the way of programmes for the Sunday concerts at Lumina will be introduced this season. The programmes will be printed on post cards. Many of the visitors who attend these concerts will, no doubt, mail the cards to their friends at home. On one side of the card there will be a picture of Lumina, and on the other side, extending across the top, there will be an excellent view of the beach, showing the ocean front, the hotels and nearly all of the cottages. This feature will, therefore, serve as a very attractive advertisement of Wrightsville Beach.

Another feature that will add to the attractiveness of these concerts will be the covering of the promenade around the ball room floor with a matting. This matting will serve to deaden the noise caused by the people walking around the promenade when entering or leaving Lumina. With the use of the matting there should be no difficulty in hearing even the softest pieces.

MR. FELIX MENTZE.

This orchestra will give two concerts every Sunday at Lumina, one in the afternoon and one at night. It will furnish music for dancing at Lumina every night during the week. On week days it will play for concerts in the afternoon at the Seashore Hotel, and will also give a concert at the Seashore Hotel on Sunday mornings.

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NORTHFIELD CONFERENCES.

Twenty-Eighth Annual Pilgrimage Founded by Moody.

East Northfield, Mass., May 22.—W. R. Moody, son of the late Evangelist D. L. Moody, has recently announced the preliminary programme for the twenty-eighth season of the Northfield Summer Conferences, organized here by his father, and there is every indication that the annual pilgrimage to this place will exceed that of all prior seasons.

True to its original aim, the purpose of the Conferences is again to further the interests and sharpen the efficiency of the practical work bequeathed to the Church of God by its Divine Founder. Mere philosophical discussion finds comparatively little place upon the Northfield platform. To devise ways and means for the advancement of the cause of Christ among the colleges, among the cities and the outlying hamlets of our own country, among the nations—these are the objects for which thousands gather during July, and for the inspiration to general Christian work and the comradeship of similar endeavor thousands more gather here in August.

The college men come first to Northfield. Fresh from examinations and the baseball field they gather to plan the Y. M. C. A. campaign in their institution. Many sturdy athletes are among them, rivals who have played against each other, but rivalry is laid aside in common endeavor, and for the one Master they strive together. The speakers are clergymen only in part, a large number of laymen, many are professors, including H. B. Wright, of Yale, L. H. Miller, of Princeton, and F. A. Steiner. After the student men come the young women who meet for similar purposes.

Two special Women's Conferences on Missions follow, one to discuss the Home Mission field, the mountain whites, the Alaskan Indians, the problem of the unassimilated immigrant. Congressman W. S. Bennett, of New York, is to be one of its speakers. The other widens its scope to cover the world. At 't one meets the mission frontiersman, the lonely sentinel of some Gospel outpost in China, pickets of the far flung battle line of the church. Either in person or by some conference speaker their work is presented. A prominent figure is S. M. Zwemer, F. R. G. S., author and authority on Arabia and Mohammedanism. The Sunday School finds a special place on the Northfield programme also, and for a week teachers and officers from a dozen States hold a Summer institute of the most practical kind.

In August meets the General Conference for Christian Workers. It knows no sectarianism nor asks a password, and its interest is as manysided as the present day demands upon the church. City missions, city conditions, the rural church, the foreign field, the life of the home and of the individual, all these it deals with. Rev. J. Stuart Holden, head of a noted institutional church in London, Eng., will be a frequent speaker. Dr. Len G. Broughton, physician and speaker of Atlanta, Ga., comes again. Among the other speakers are W. Gelesnoff, of New York, E. B. H. MacPherson, of London, and G. Glenn Atkins, D. D., of Providence, R. I. G. Campbell Morgan, D. D., will once more be on the platform.

WORKING FOR SHORT BALLOT.

An Aid to Democracy, Say Advocates of Simplified Methods.

New York, May 21.—Members of the National Municipal League are co-operating with the Short Ballot Association, founded by Richard S. Childs, a progressive young business man of this city, to help political reform by means of an intelligent election system. President Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton University, is the head of the association. In its opposition to the present complicated ballot system and in its advocacy of a short ballot, the association thus argues:

"The dangerously great power of politicians in our country is not due to any peculiar civic indifference of the people, but rests on the fact that we are living under a form of democracy that is so unworkable as to constitute in practice a pseudo-democracy. It is unworkable because, first, it submits to popular election offices which are too unimportant to attract (or deserve) public attention; second, it submits to popular election so many offices at one time that many of them are inevitably crowded out from proper public attention; third, it submits to popular election so many offices at one time that the business of making up the elaborate tickets necessary in every election makes the political machine an indispensable instrument in electoral action.

"Many officers are elected, therefore, without adequate public scrutiny and owe their election not to the people, but to the makers of the party ticket, who thus acquire an influence that is capable of great abuse.

"The short ballot principle is, first, that only those offices should be elective which are important enough to attract (and deserve) public examination; second, that very few offices should be filled by election at one time, so as to permit adequate and unconfused public examination of the candidates.

"Obedience to these fundamental principles explains the comparative success of democratic government in the cities of Great Britain and other foreign democracies, as well as in Galveston, Des Moines and other American cities that are governed by commissions."

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RURAL PARCELS POST.

How It Looks to a Carrier—Favors Carrying Suburban Freight.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., May 21.—Anent the discussion now going on through the Star's columns relative to the Rural Parcels Post, I give the capital letters, for they mean much to the rural people that compose at least 75 per cent. of the population of North Carolina if not of the entire South. I cannot sit idly by and say nothing. To come down to the real gist of the matter, city editors, lawyers nor city merchants hardly have the faintest conception of the true meaning and intention of those three cabalistic words. When they are mentioned that great hydra-headed monster, the Mail Order House, presents his hoary locks with ill-gotten purse, swollen from the people's hard earnings.

Allow me to state that these mail order houses have set the pace for lower prices. They advertise their goods and wares extensively. Do the home merchants? In the race of life 'Tis always a survival of the fittest." There is many a happy rural home that owns its piano, organ, range, washing machine, sewing machine and other useful and ornamental artfcles that are bought simply because they are extensively advertised by mail order houses. Now we will come to the real substance of the bill, as has been reported through the press. This applies only to rural routes. The maximum number of pounds carried will be 11: postage 25c. On a single pound five cents. Each addinow stand the postage is 16 cents, limited to four pounds. That is protional pound two cents. As matters hibition The people know this limit. Every rural carrier, if he is disposed to eb accommodating, can load himself down with eggs, butter, ice, jugs of molasses, fish, peaches, watermelons, sweet cider, just so it weighs over four pounds, thereby knocking Uncle Sam out of enough to cover the postal deficit, so the postoffice officials state, and they know a lots more about such things than city editors and merchants.

To make a homely illustration of the matter: Suppose Joe T. Kerr, R. F. D. 1, breaks a part of his mower with which he is mowing oats this morning. He can simply phone his hardware merchant to send via R. F. D. No. 1, the part needed, saving Mr. Kerr the expense of taking out a mule and making a trip to the city. Suppose Mrs. Kerr gets an order by 'phone for some of that nice Jersey butter or some eggs. She can simply hand them to R. F. D. No. 1, the city customer gets them and Uncle Sam gets the revenue. Suppose a sick person needs medicine, the same case holds good. Then all the way around the rura route this revenue comes to Uncle Sam. Now pray tell me where is the robbery, where the socialism? Gone to seed?

It gives more work to the rural carriers, of course. All over the United States they have fully endorsed it. Why? Because the more work, the more pay for the carriers. Now how much does that benefit the mail order houses? The bill is for the home merchant strictly but he fears the wonderful horse is full of armed soldiers. I suppose there is a possibility and probability of postage being reduced to 12 cents per pound; that the Chicago men and others of New York will have to pay. And if the home merchant can't compete with them, why let him close up shop and come to Greater Rocky Point and buy him one or two suburban lots, start the Philo system, raise and wean chickens for 50c each; rent a small farm; raise 25c per pound hams and sausage, 30c dozen eggs; 50c golden butter and other good things that can be wrung from Mother Earth's bosom, which will respond liberally and yield all manner of good things by the application of elbow grease. Truly and faithfully, E. D. PEARSALL,

Cor. Secretary R. L. C. A.

WILL NOMINATE SMALL.

Congressional Convention to be Held at Edenton July 6th.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Elizabeth City, May 20.—The Congressional executive committee of the First District met Wednesday in the offices of the chairman, Dr. A. L. Pendleton, in this city, and selected Edenton as the place for holding the next Democratic Congressional convention, and July 6th at 3 P. M., the time.

At this convention the nomination will be made for Congressman from the First District. There have been no announcements made of any candidates to oppose the present incumbent, Hon. John H. Small, and there is no doubt but that this able and patriotic representative will be renominated unanimously.

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AFFAIRS AT LUMBERTON, N. C.

Stephen McIntyre for the Senate—Novelty Works Establishad—Cleaning-Up Day Observed—Other General News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., May 21.—The announcement in Monday's issue of The Robesonian that Hon. Stephen McIntyre had decided to serve the people again as State Senator, if they so desired, was the cause of much genuine satisfaction to his large number of friends.

Everyone realizes that it would be a sacrifice on his part as that time would be worth more to him at his practice, but there is much important legislation ahead in which Robeson county is interested and it is a well known fact that no one could be selected to represent the county in the Legislature who would serve with more ability and more faithfully than Mr. McIntyre.

We visited the site of the Lumberton Novelty Works situated at the intersection of the V. & C. S. and Elizabethtown roads one day this week. Many people right here in town will be surprised to know what is going on at this plant. The machinery is being placed for doing all kinds of novelty work, a shingle mill, planing mill, shuttle block and an up-to-date grist mill. The grist mill will have a capacity of 150 bushels of corn meal per day. A 40-horse power boiler and engine has been placed and it will be only a few days before everything will be in readiness for work to begin. The incorporators are Messrs. G. G. French, R. B. Humphrey and H. M. Fillyaw. Mr. Fillyaw will be superintendent. Orders for brick, doors, sash blinds will also be filled.

Mr. Paul Gilmore and his excellent company appeared here Thursday night presenting "The Mummy and the Humming Bird" and to say the large audience was pleased would be putting it too mildly—they were delighted. Long before time for the curtain to go up every reserved seat had been taken and chairs had to be used in the different aisles to accommodate those who were late in securing seats. Large parties came from other towns in the county and even from Dillon, S. C., 35 miles, an auto party came over, returning after the show. Of course, that was the most high-class attraction which has ever visited Lumberton and the audience which witnessed the play was one of the best to be found anywhere. Society turned out in full and witnessed the best society play many had ever seen. Those who have seen as good saw it elsewhere. Paul Gilmore will always receive a welcome when he comes this way.

Thursday was observed here as "cleaning-up day" and while there were a few who declined to participate in the movement, the town presents a different appearance. No one would have believed that there was as much trash in town as has been hauled away. Let us hope that the work will be continued until every street and residence in town will present an inviting appearance. Of course, the business people are going to see to it that everything is kept decent and in order in the business part of town.

The V. & C. S., made some changes in schedule last Sunday. Passenger trains now arrive at 8:35 A. M. and 6:15 P. M. and leave at 9:35 A. M. and 8:35 P. M. A person can eat supper in Lumberton and breakfast in Washington or Baltimore. Passengers from Marion, S. C., can leave that town at 3:45 P. M., spend nearly three hours in Lumberton and be in the northern cities early in the morning. We have about as good schedules on the different railroads as any community could wish.

Mr. R. D. Caldwell, who attended the Southern Baptist Convention in Baltimore, returned Thursday and reports a splendid trip. Mr. and Mrs. Tyner, of Lowe, also attended the convention and returned Wednesday.

The statement of Mr. McNeill in regard to the Stewart case is all right. Now let us know about the Bud Tart case. That needs explaining also.

Mr. C. F. Lawler, superintendent of the Pembroke Planing Mill, had the misfortune yesterday to get his right arm caught in a belt at the mill, and as a result both bones were broken in two places. Accompanied by Dr. Pate, Mr. Lawler was brought to Lumberton on a freight train and carried to the hospital where necessary surgical attention was given. Mrs. Todd, a daughter of Mr. Lawler, residing at St. Paul's, came down last night and accompanied her father home this morning. Dr. Pate returned to Pembroke on the evening train.

Lumberton advertises all over the State for a chief of police. Isn't that a shaker? If there are no men in town competent to fill the position who would like to have it, why not first try the county? Perhaps some able-bodied man is looking for a job where he is required to do two or three men's work. Most people have regarded Chief Floyd as a faithful servant and regret his retirement.

The mulberry crop which seems to be large in this section, is now ripening and birds are having a glorious time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Huggins, of Lake City, S. C., parents of Mr. Hugh B. Huggins, agent of the V. & C. S., are spending some time here with their son, while his wife is in a Fayetteville hospital for treatment. The many friends of Mr. Huggins will be pleased to know that Mrs. Huggins is improving and hope soon to see her able to return home.

A large number of Bladen shoppers came up on the early Seaboard train this morning, returning on the 10:40 train.——Mrs. Marcus Floyd and little son, Yates, are visiting relatives at Fairmont. They will be away for several days.——Miss Irene McLeod, who has been a student of Elizabeth College in Charlotte, returned home this week to spend her vacation.

A Lumberton young man, who had an engagement with a lady residing several miles in the country, for the theatre Thursday night, struck hard luck. He left on time in an auto to bring his lady, but the car got to balking on the road and he arrived at the home of the young lady after it was time for the play to be half over. No show for them. Another gentleman and his wife, residing out of town, missed the show because the liveryman did not understand an order to send for them.

The entire community will learn with the most sincere regret of the decision of Dr. Thurman D. Kitchin to leave Lumberton to locate in Raleigh. Dr. Kitchin came to Lumberton about two years ago and during his stay here has made many friends who will give him up with much reluctance. Dr. Kitchin will move with his family to Raleigh just as soon as he can get his business into shape and not later than July 1st at the furthest.

The next attraction at the opera house will be a musical comedy Tuesday evening, the 24th, given by Misses Marion B. Kennie and Orme G. Edwards, of the Durham Conservatory of Music. No lover of good music should miss this musical treat. Reserved seats will go on sale Monday morning at McMillan's drug store. The price will be 25, 35 and 50 cents.

The closing exercises of the Croatan Normal School at Pates occurred yesterday, Mr. T. L. Johnson, of this place delivering the address. Mr. Johnson and Mr. M. G. McKenzie drove to Pates, returning in the afternoon. They speak in highest terms of the occasion.

Mr. J. C. Branch, manager of the telephone exchange, left on the evening train for Charlotte where he will spend Sunday. Several Lumberton people went to Fairmont yesterday to witness the horse races, returning late in the afternoon.

The singing class of the orphans from the Oxford Orphans' Asylum will give an entertainment in Lumberton Tuesday night, May 31st. Of course the children will be greeted by a crowded house.

The condition of Mr. O. C. Norment this morning is considered as improved. He was not so well yesterday, but this morning his condition is such as to cause his physicians to hope that he will be up in a few days.

Mrs. E. G. McRockan, of Whiteville, arrived yesterday to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Wade Wishart——Mr. W. J. Prevatt returned this week from New York, where he spent several days on business. Miss Dovie Prevatt, who has been a student at Meredith College in Raleigh, returned home Tuesday evening to spend her vacation.——Mr. T. E. Petty, Seaboard ticket agent, will spend tomorrow with his parents at Cameron, N. C.——Mr. M. Beverly, S. A. L. station agent at this place, will spend Sunday at Wadesboro where his family is visiting relatives.——We understand that the construction force of the Bell Telephone Co., is now about half way from Wilmington to Lumberton, stringing the long distance wire. Much new material to be used in putting in the new exchange here has already arrived and in a short time we expect to be talking to Wilmington.

MILLIONAIRE INVENTOR.

New York, May 21.—James B. Hammond, the millionaire typewriter inventor, gave $1,000,000 to the employes of his factory one day, and now he is sorry. He wants his money back. The employes don't want to give it up, which is not over strange. To settle the question Mr. Hammond has filed suit in the Supreme Court, and the case will come for trial within the next two weeks. The suit promises to be a unique one in court circles. At the trial will be told how Mr. Hammond desiring to reward faithful old employes for building up the typewriter business, turned over to five of them as trustees 520 shares of the capital stock of the Hammond Typewriter Company. Mr. Hammond alleges his intention was to retain control of the stock until his death, when the trustees were to apportion it to those employes who had served five years or more. This plan, Mr. Hammond says, was not carried out, but instead of waiting until his death the trustees assumed control of the business and sought to put him aside. Mr. Hammond has named as defendants John W. Bancroft, secretary of the company and superintendent of the factory, and four other executive employes. All five trustees have been associated with the founder of the typewriter company since its inception.

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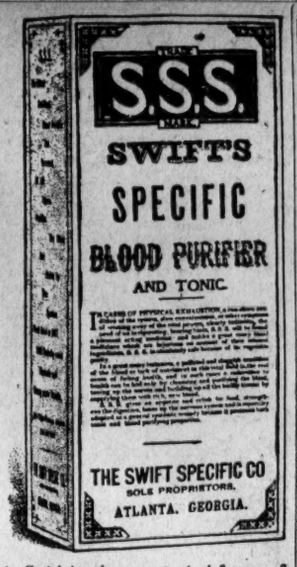

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Gentlemen:—S. S. S. is a good medicine. It is an excellent tonic to give appetite and energy and make one feel better in every way. I have found it also an excellent blood purifier. For months I was troubled with an itching skin eruption on the face, and tried specialists and many remedies to get a cure, but S. S. S. is the only medicine that would cure. I am now free of this eruption. I think a great deal of your medicine, knowing it to be the best blood purifier and tonic known to the world today.
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These time tables are corrected to May 15, 1910, but their correctness nor the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed, the figures being given as the best available information as to schedules of this company and its connections.

48	42-86	48-80	a via Petersburg. *Daily	89-49	83-41	49
*8:40am	*7:00pm	*8:40am	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am	6 15pm
11 37am	10 05pm	11 37am	Ar. ..... Goldsboro ..... Lv.	2 59pm	6 40am	2 59pm
12:36pm	11:05pm	12:36pm	Ar. ..... Wilson ..... Lv.	1 52pm	5 49am	1 52pm
1 18pm	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. ..... Rocky Mount ..... Lv.	12 58pm	5:05am	12:58pm
.....	2:15pm	4:55pm	Ar. ..... Weldon ..... Lv.	11:30am	3:25am	.....
.....	4:00am	7:05pm	Ar. ..... Petersburg ..... Lv.	9:13am	1:40am	.....
5 50pm	a8 35am	.....	Ar. ..... Norfolk ..... Lv.	.....	a7:40pm	*8:35am
.....	4 40am	8 00pm	Ar. ..... Richmond ..... Lv.	8:15am	1:00am	.....
.....	8 00am	11 50pm	Ar. ..... Washington ..... Lv.	4:20am	9:40pm	.....
.....	9:53am	1:20 am	Ar. ..... Baltimore ..... Lv.	2 46am	8 20pm	.....
.....	11:53am	3:40am	Ar. ....West Philadelphia.... Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm	.....
.....	2:15pm	6:30am	Ar. ..... NEW YORK ..... Lv.	*9 25pm	*3 25pm	.....

42-86 and 83-41 carries Pullman buffet sleeping car between Wilmington and Washington connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

48 and 49 carries Pullman Buffet parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42-b85	55-89	51-83	42b85 via Wilson. *Daily	82-50	80-54	
*7:00pm	*3:15pm	*5:35am	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.	12:55am	1:40pm	.....
3:45am	7:25pm	9:20am	Ar. ..... Florence ..... Lv.	9:05pm	9:30am	.....
6:45am	11:20pm	1:35pm	Ar. ..... Charleston ..... Lv.	5:55pm	5:20am	.....
9:20am	2:40am	6:45pm	Ar. ..... Savannah ..... Lv.	1:20pm	12:15am	.....
.....	11 55am	2 20am	Ar. ..... Albany ..... Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm	.....
5 20pm	9 40am	1 45am	Ar. ..... Thomasville ..... Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm	.....
.....	5 50pm	8 50am	Ar. ..... Montgomery ..... Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am	.....
1:50pm	7:15am	.....	Ar. ... JACKSONVILLE ... Lv.	9:15am	7:55pm	.....
6:15pm	2:05pm	.....	Ar. ..... Sanford, Fla. ..... Lv.	2 10am	2 55pm	.....
10:35pm	7:00pm	.....	Ar. ..... TAMPA ..... Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am	.....
.....	8:55pm	.....	Ar. ST. PETERSBURG Lv.	.....	6:45am	.....
.....	10:20pm	.....	Ar.. FORT MYERS Lv.	*3:00pm	*6:45am	.....

55-89, 42-85 and 86-50 Pullman service. 51-83 and 80-54 Pullman service south of Florence.

55	51-35	42b85-35	42b85-35 Via Wilson *Daily.	32-50	54
*3:15pm	*5:35am	7:00pm	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.	12:55am	1:40pm
7:25pm	9:20am	3:45am	Ar ..... Florence ..... Lv.	9:05pm	9:30am
2:20pm	11:20am	5:05am	Ar. ..... Sumter ..... Lv.	5:35pm	7:40am
11:10pm	11:05am	.....	Ar. COLUMBIA ..... Lv.	4:10pm	*6:00am
.....	.....	9:25am	Ar. ..... AUGUSTA ..... Lv.	2:30pm	.....
.....	.....	8:20pm	Ar. ..... ATLANTA ..... Lv.	7 30am	.....
.....	.....	10:15am	Ar. ..... Macon ..... Lv.	8 55am	.....
.....	.....	1:08am	Ar. ..... Chattanooga ..... Lv.	3:00am	.....
.....	.....	6:35am	Ar. ..... Nashville ..... Lv.	9 30pm	.....
.....	.....	3:20pm	Ar. ..... Memphis ..... Lv.	1 00pm	.....
.....	.....	1:00pm	Ar. ..... Louisville ..... Lv.	2 45pm	.....
.....	.....	4:30pm	Ar. CINCINNATI ..... Lv.	*10 55am	.....

55 Pullman sleeper to Columbia. 35 Pullman service Florence to West. 82-50 Pullman service West to Wilmington. Sleepers may be occupied until 7:00 A. M. in Wilmington and Columbia.

57	51	55	*Daily !Daily except Sunday.	50	58
*6:25pm	5:35am	*3:15pm	Lv ..... WILMINGTON ....Ar	1:40pm	12:55am	8:30am
8:10pm	7:30am	5:00pm	Ar ..... CHADBOURN Lv	*11:40am	*11:02pm	6:45am
11:10pm	!11:50am	.....	Lv ..... CHADBOURN ....Ar.	.....	5:00pm	6:40am
12:45am	1:30pm	.....	Ar ..... CONWAY .....Lv.	.....	3:30pm	*5:15am

53	*Daily.	52
*8:45am	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.	8 05pm
11 45am	Ar. ..... Fayetteville ..... Lv.	4 50pm
12 10pm	Lv. ..... Fayetteville ..... Ar	4 45pm
1 40pm	Ar. ..... SANFORD, N. C. ..... Lv.	*3 30pm

62	64	! Daily except Sunday.	65	63
3:25pm	5:50am	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.	6:50pm	12:50pm
5:17pm	7:48am	Ar. ..... Jacksonville, N. C. ..... Lv.	4:51pm	10:55am
6:44pm	9:10am	Ar. ..... Nor & Sou. Jct. ..... Lv.	3:35pm	9:35am
6:50pm	9:15am	Ar. ..... NEWBERN, N. C. ..... Lv.	3:30pm	9:30am

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SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30.

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WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina 7:45, 9:15, 10:45, A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:50, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina, 9:45, 10:45, A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:50, 9:15 P. M.

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WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets, 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 430, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville, 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:20, 10:55, A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville, 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

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MAJOR A. J. M'KINNON IS WANTED FOR CONGRESS

What the People Say of Him—Reasons Given by Farmers, Merchants, Lawyers, Editors, Doctors, Preachers, and All Classes of Our People Who Know the Man.

(Maxton Scottish Chief.)

We give below the testimony of representatives of all classes of our people as to the fitness of Major McKinnon to represent the Sixth Dstrict in the next Congress. Most of them give reasons why he should be selected for that position. We could not put his case in stronger light than have these strong men whose letters follow. We can only add our own testimony which is only a confirmation of theirs. We have known Major McKinnon whom we all familiarly call "Sandy", for 37 years. He was a harum-scarum kind of boy who walked firmly, stepped high and over obstacles without apparently being aware of their presence in his pathway; he was industrious, yet fond of play and fun. We were younger then than we are now ourself, and did not know as much about human nature as we have since learned (although we, of course, thought we knew about all there was to learn), and we did not pick Sandy out as a winner. And yet we might and ought to have done so, for he had the aggressive quality well marked, though modified by a kind of don't care manner and all pleasingly covered by a natural smile which sent the blues to the back lot. This was the boy and young man who developed into the successful man of maturer years, when he had learned to think and apply his information to pick his assistants as his knowledge of men grew. He found young men good and true, endowed with natural skill and by the magnetism of his smile and his quiet strong control of himself exerted great influence over them and was soon able to eliminate many of the conditions that arise to defeat the asipratıons of men of lesser mould. He had grown into a man of strong physique and his rugged mind had grown with his body until it was able to meet changing conditions and grapple with new problems before they were recognized by many other men in his community, and thus it was that he became a pioneer in so many enterprises and reaped the reward of getting much cream while others less alert and not possessed of his power of execution had to be content with skimmed milk. However, it is easier to follow than to lead and our whole section has been uplifted by this doing man who waded into the stream to test the channel as well as the temperature of the water, and many a good bath and safe landing has been made by this community and others after "Sandy" has bid them "come in, the water is fine". A perusal of these letters we are printing will show not only that Major McKinnon has been a successful man—but that he is also a man of heart, of generous impulses, and while thinking, working and smiling himself and his family into better conditions of material life, he has given evidence of thoughtfulness for others. The churches, the schools and other enterprises have found help and encouragement through him; and no worthy object or person has appealed to him in vain—while of course, that quiet charity which is sacred to every kind hearted man, that quality which lets not the left hand know when the merciful right hand is dispensing it, has found expression, as it does, in the life of every man who loves his fellows.

Well, such is the man, and more, who is specially presented in this issue of the Scottish Chief as Robeson's candidate for the consideration of Democrats in the counties forming the Sixth Congressional District.

We expect, as Major McKinnon does and has so expressed, that each county will be first interested in its own candidate if it has one and that all will be done in an honorable way to cause victory to perch upon their home banner. But only one man can win in this race, and should the time come when prudence and patriotism bring about the withdrawal of either of the good men who may be presented to the convention outside of Robeson, we ask that our man may have the sincere consideration of their delegates.

The man that we have described and who is described in these letters from some of the best men in North Carolina, can but make a success as Representative of the people of the district. He will smile himself into the good graces of his fellow Congressmen and the heads of the departments before he has been in Washington a month and the cry of "it takes a long time to gain influence for your people in Congress" will not apply to our Representative. Take our word for this:

A Word From Mr. McLean.

McCaskill Building, Maxton, N. C., May 11th.

Editor Scottish Chief:—As manager for Mr. A. J. McKinnon in his campaign for the Congressional nomination, I hand you herewith for publication a few of the letters I am receiving from his friends, which indicate the esteem in which he is held by them and their views as to his fitness for Congressional honors. Many such expressions are being communicated both to himself and to the writer and of course, they are gratifying and encouraging.

It is our mutual purpose and intention that this campaign shall be conducted on a high plane but at the same time it may be expected that all fair and honorable means will be employed to secure the nomination.

From many considerations, Mr. McKinnon would seem to be the logical nominee of the party in the approaching election in the first place, his county is entitled to the nomination; then, in that position the District would undoubtedly have the right man in the right place, as he is big, mentally and physically, broad minded and liberal in his views, progressive, yet conservative, honest and fearless, a clear thinker, practical, capable of dealing with large questions and matters and accustomed to success. He has always been found in the forefront in all progressive movements in his town and county and those who know him have learned to respect and trust his judgment. First, last and always, he has been a Democrat of the "most straightest sect," having worn a red shirt and marched in a political procession in South Carolina, where he was temporarily living at the time, when but 14 years of age. These brief reasons are merely mentioned incidentally—full investigation and inquiry as to his past record and history, both politically and otherwise, is welcomed, and as his representative in this matter, I wish to invite the Democratic voters of the Sixth Congressional District to look in and acquaint themselves with the history and accomplishment of the man (if you do not really know them) and if satisfied of his fitness and competency for the office to which he aspires, your support and influence would be highly esteemed and very much appreciated.

Respectfully,
S. B. McLEAN.

R. D. Caldwell, Prince Among Robeson's Merchants, Gives Reasons—Fitted by Moral Character and Ability—A Man of Action.

Lumberton, N. C., April 29.

Mr. S. B. McLean, Maxton, N. C.

Dear Sir:—I do not know of a better man than Mr. A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, for the Sixth Congressional District to have to represent it in the United States Congress.

I am of the opinion that Robeson county wants Mr. A. J. McKinnon to be the man. They want him because they know him to be a man of good standing, moral character, and a man of ability—a man rather of deeds than of words; altogether, he is a man that will do to tie to.

Yours very truly,
R. D. CALDWELL.

MAJOR A. J. McKINNON.

Mayor McLeod Gives Reasons Why Major McKinnon Should Represent the Sixth District in Congress—Strong Common Sense—A Man Who Does Things and Has a Reason Therefor—Recognizes God and Loves His Fellow Man.

Editor Scottish Chief:—Please allow me to say through your columns, that there is much being said these days about who shall be our next Congressman. As a rule I am not in favor of changing our Congressman too often, for the reason that we have a Republican Congress and therefore it takes the best men we can find a whole term (four years) to get on the good side of the Republicans up there and unless a man is an extra one he never finds that good side. We all must confess that we are too careless about who we send as our representative to Congress, as a rule we say, "oh we are helpless, we can only expect our man to go up there and draw his salary and come home." Well, too often that is the case, but it should not be so and will not If we send the right man to Congress. A man asked me the other day who I thought should be our next representative in Congress. I told him by all means A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton. "Well", said he, "I have thought of him too for the reason that he is one of the most common sense fellows I ever saw." "Why certainly", said I to him, "that is just the reason I think he should represent us". And right here let me say that I don't know a man living today that is better able to hold his own in the United States than Mr. McKinnon. He is a success everywhere and always will be. The good people of this, the Sixth Congressional District, know Mr. McKinnon and they will join me in saying that no man within her borders can give more reasons and good ones, too, for doing the things that he does. The most of us are not able to take mighty problems and solve them to our own satisfaction. "Sandy" has a way of taking things up, putting them in practice in his own mind after comparing results he knows just what to do.

One other redeeming quality of Mr. McKinnon's I wish to mention. Coupled with his big head and massive brow, he has one of the biggest hearts that ever throbbed in a man's breast. Some men seem to think that God made some men and that the rest came by chance—Mr. McKinnon can see the handiwork of God in all things and especially in the creation of man and is always on the alert to do something for his uplift. Elect Mr. McKinnon to Congress and people unborn will bless the day of his election.

D. P. McLeod,
Mayor of Red Springs, N. C.

County Treasurer McKenzie Sizes Up the Man and Finds Him Fit to Represent the Sixth District in Congress First in All Enterprises in the Interests of the People.

Mr. Editor:—I wish to give a few reasons why Maj. A. J. McKinnon should be elected to represent us in the next Congress from this the 6th Congressional District of North Carolina.

First and foremost, he is worthy and well qualified.

He is worthy because he is a man of fine judgment and business qualifications. A progressive citizen—first and foremost in all progressive improvements. It was in A. J. McKinnon's office we first saw a telephone in this county, and we believe this was the very first established in Robeson county. The first electric light I ever saw in Robeson county was in Maxton, and it was largely through the instrumentality of Sandy McKinnon these were established. The first graded school in this part of the State was established at Maxton, and A. J. McKinnon was in the very forefront in the organization and building of this enterprise. He is and has ever been since we knew him, 25 years ago, a strong and willing helper in sustaining the church and everything that tends to build up the moral and religious welfare of his community, county and State. A broad and charitable neighbor, and alround Christian gentleman.

He is well qualified because he is a large and successful business man, and an extensive and progressive farmer. Especially prepared by experience to represent the 80 per cent. of his constituents who till the soil. In this line he stands at the very head of progressive agriculture, having ploughed himself he knows how to sympathize with and legislate in the interests of the toiling masses, having been the first man in the county and all this part of North Carolina to introduce the trucking industry that has proven such a successful diversion to the farmers of this progressive old county.

He should be the nominee and be elected, ebcause as a successful business man and extensive farmer he would represent at least 90 per cent. of the voting population of this district. We have not a word against any profession, but fair play demands and this progressive agricultural age in which we live speaks in truthful and loud tones that we should be represented by a farmer and business man. For 50 years this district has been represented in Congress by lawyers, and we do say that it is time to give the tiller of the soil a chance, besides, if we count the large Democratic majorities ever and always given by Robeson county, compared with the majorities in all other counties composing the district, this county is certainly entitled to the representative this time. Within the last 50 years Robeson county with all her vast industry and wide domain, has had only two representatives in Congress, and these two able and distinguished gentlemen were only permitted to remain in Congress four years each, giving us eight out of 50, whereas, her large Democratic majority would in equity entitle her 15 years.

So you see, it is not an unreasonable, but a rational and common sense thing to do to send Maj. A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, to represent us in the next Congress of the United States.

M. G. McKENZIE,
Lumberton, N. C., April 29.

St. Paul's, N. C., May 7, 1910.

Fellow Democrats:—The Sixth Congressional District of N. C. has long been represented by members of the legal profession. They have made capable and satisfactory representatives. To have a well balanced lawmaking body a member should be chosen from various interests.

Although N. C. is an agricultural State, it is seldom that we send a man to Washington who has farming and county interests close to his heart.

At the next convention Robeson county will offer A. J. McKinnon as a candidate for the nomination to Congress. His success in many business affairs, his wide experience and his success qualify him to well represent us. He is well balanced, intelligent, energetic, and clean. He has done more to place farming and trucking on a safe and profitable business basis than any man in this section. Robeson county voters should do all in their power to send him to Congress.

Yours,
T. L. NORTHROP, M. D.

Col. McLean Don't Know Any Better.

Lumberton, N. C., April 28th.

I am for Sandy McKinnon for Congress, because I don't know how to be against my countyman and friend for anybody else, and don't care to acquire such knowledge.

N. A. McLEAN.

Some Reasons Why Major McKinnon Should Have Enthusiastic Support by a Prominent Farmer.

Mr. Editor:—As your townsman and our countyman, Maj. A. J. McKinnon is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth District, I would like to set forth a few reasons why he should be nominated

Let me say in passing that it is the opinion of many that the present member has about served ont his allotted time, like other worthy men who preceded him. As to the wisdom of this rotation custom I have nothing to say just here.

Mr. McKinnon is a home man and I believe in home products, and the development of home talent as well as home industries and institutions.

He is a man of broad views and large capacity, and not only plans but executes with success. He is in full sympathy with the "average man" (as described by Bryan) and I believe would stand for the uplift of his fellows. He is a great believer in more water where needed, for the betterment of navigation and the drainage of swamps for the advancement of agriculture.

He is a loyal Democrat, and has always carried his "end of the log" in the party struggles.

He is not a "pigmy" when it comes to stature, but like Saul, the son of Kish, is head and shoulders above the most of his fellows and in brain the peer of any of his opponents.

Nominate him and he would be able to "tote his own skillet" in the campaign and measure swords with any political foe that the Republicans can bring into the race.

And lastly, Sandy has solemnly promised not to send me any "spinach or blue shank cabbage seed" nor to inflict me with the Congressional Record.

Success to Maj. McKinnon and the Democratic party.

Respectfully,
E. F. McRAE.

Major McKinnon's Pastor's Estimate of Him.

Mr. W. B. Harker:—If the voters of the Sixth Congressional District are looking for a real representative, they can find him in Maj. A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton. He is of that sturdy old Scotch stock, some of the best blood of this land, and is a type of them.

The Major is a high toned Christian gentleman. Is a Democrat of Democrats, true to his party and principles, an honest man, competent man, is able to see the right and willing to do it, knows and loves his people and is known and loved of them, will represent his people, and do all that can be done for the best interest of the district. He is a man you can know, and confide in, and trust, and is a man who is every way worthy of the confidence and support of the people and to sit in the halls of Congress. Give him your support, elect him as your representative, and you will be sure of a just representative.

ANDREW P. TYER.

ENDORSED AT HOME.

Maxton, N. C., April 29.—Resolved, That the citizens of the town of Maxton in convention assembled, do hereby heartily endorse the candidacy of Major A. J. McKinnon to represent the Sixth District of North Carolina in Congress, and do here and now commend his competency and fitness for this office to the county of Robeson at large, and to the whole district.

To the Editor Scottish Chief:—It is seldom that I write for publication, and only ask for small space this time.

As we approach the time when every citizen will be called upon to express his choice between the many candidates who are looking for Congressional honors, I take this opportunity of expressing myself.

All things being equal, I am always for the home man. I believe in loyalty to our county and our county's candidate.

We may have personal friends in other parts of the district, the present incumbent may be satisfactory to many, yet, why not stand by our man and give him our undivided support, knowing that he is qualified and would at all times remember home and friends.

So let us stand by McKinnon expecting him to stand by us.

I have the highest regard for all the other gentlemen in the race, yet I feel as long as Robeson has a candidate we should stand by him.

GEORGE B. McLEOD.

Mr. Editor:—I wish to take just a little space in your paper to say a few words for my life-long friend, A. J. McKinnon. I have seen him worked in about all the harness that has come our way after 35 years experience, and have found him a success in all. Now let's all pull together strong and hard and send him to Congress from this, the great Sixth District, and I am sure none of us will ever have cause to regret it. More home work now and I am sure we can do it.

J. W. CARTER.

Robeson May be Proud of Her Candidate.

(Fairmont Messenger.)

In the person of Mr. A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, whose card appears in this issue, Roebson county will have a candidate for Congress in whom she may be proud. In point of ability and business acumen Robeson's candidate will measure up fully with those of the other counties of the district.

The hog and hominy slogan is growing in favor, as it should, in North Carolina. The Department of Agriculture estimates the corn acreage in this State at 3,200,000, as compared the improved methods of farming and with 2,894,000 for last year. What with this increase of more than 300,000 acres planted in corn, the increase in bushels, with favorable seasons, should be in excess of 1,000,000.—Greensboro Record.

HONORABLE A. J. M'KINNON

One Who Knows Him Tells the Voters About His Worth, Fitness and Popularity—A Strong Endorsement of a Good Man.

(Whiteville News-Reporter.)

Mr. Editor:—I am glad to see the nice little notices of Mr. A. J. McKinnon, of our neighboring county of Robeson. I have known Mr. McKinnon for many years, and there does not live in the 6th or any other district, a better or truer man, or one who would more faithfully, fearlessly and ably serve his people in Congress or any other office within their gift. They say to rightly judge a man you must go among the people where he lives. I wish every voter in Columbus county would visit Maxton, the home of Mr. McKinnon, and see the admiration and esteem in which he is held by his neighbors. They konw, too, the success he has achieved in all his undertakings, and they firmly believe that he is going to be our next Congressman. If A. J. McKinnon fails to win in this race it will be the first failure he has ever met in his successful career.

I have not one word of criticism, Mr. Editor, of other gentlemen, who are aspiring to represent our district in Congress; but I do honestly believe that A. J. McKinnon can and will do his people better service, and come nearer representing every interest than any man we can find.

He is in the prime of life and a magnificent specimen of manhood; with a brilliant and well balanced mind, that takes in the situation at a glance and promptly acts; and then gifted with the most genial, pleasing manner, with wonderful personal magnetism. Why, Mr. McKinnon will not be in Washington ten days before he will intimately know every member of Congress, and he will wield an influence it would take an ordinary man a lifetime to attain. Send A. J. McKinnon to Congress, and you will not find him at every election appealing to the people to give him one more term in Congress that he may have time to fit himself to be of service to his constituents. From the hour he takes his seat he will take in the situation at a glance ,and his constituents will at once begin to hear of the good work their new Congressman is doing for them. Mr. McKinnon is a man of untiring energy, and has yet his first failure to record.

Mr. McKinnon says he has entered this race to win, and will make a clean campaign on his record and fitness. I know the gentleman well and he would not be guilty of an underhanded or discreditable act for a kingdom. He is brave, honorable, courteous, with a heart without guile and a name beyond reproach.

I say to the Democrats of this county and district, and especially to the farmers, to not promise your vote to any man until you see Hon. A. J. McKinnon and judge for yourself the manner of man he is—if he is not the ideal of what your Congressman should be. I do not fear the result if the people can only meet Mr. McKinnon and then vote as their sound sense and patriotism dictate. If every one knew A. J. McKinnon, the pleasing, genial gentleman; the successful farmer and business man; and the broad-minded and big-brained candidate from Robeson county as his own neighbors and people so well know him, he would be swept into Congress on a tidal wave of enthusiasm. Withhold your pledge until you meet A. J. McKinnon face to face. This is all his friends ask.

CITIZEN.

Whiteville News-Reporter: There is no denying the fact that Hon. A. J. McKinnon made a fine impression during his recent flying trip to Columbus county, and if he turns himself loose among the farmers of this district the other Congressional candtdates had better be getting on a double shuffle hustle. Mr. McKinnon is a coming man, and sooner or later he is going to land in Congress. The farmers he met at once froze to him. A. J. McKinnon is a fine and brainy man, and there is no disputing this fact.

On May 10th, 1860, the first Republican bill was passed in the House of Representatives, the so-called Morrill Tariff bill. On May 18th, 1860, Abraham Lincoln was nominated for President at Chicago. What great results have come to us as a nation and a people in these 50 years, during only two years of which the Democratic party has been in complete control of the Government.—Winston Republican.

A CAPTAIN OF INDUSTRY IN COUNTY OF ROBESON

Major A. J. McKinnon, Typical North Carolinian, Who Has Achieved Wealth and Distinction—Father of Cantaloupe Industry in Robeson.

(From Robeson County Edition News and Observer.)

Many men have achieved distinction and amassed wealth in Robeson county as the result of intelligent industry, and in no instance has the reward come more worthily than to A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, pioneer trucker, successful business man, manufacturer and capitalist. He started life with five dollars as an estate, came to Maxton, where he was to receive a salary of $100 per annum with board and lodging, and the first year demonstrated the strength of the fiber he was made of, for at the end of the year he had saved $67 of the $100. Today he is one of the first men of Robeson county and his section of the State, and it is not exaggerated to assert that he has been of service to his community, to the county to the degree that he has been successful in his various enterprises. The story of no man better illustrates the Robeson county spirit, and "Sandy' 'McKinnon is typical of the true Robesonian. The narrative of his life in Maxton is a history of the town.

A. J. McKinnon was born in that part of Richmond county which is now Scotland, four miles west of Laurinburg, in 1862. His father was a farmer and school teacher. He attended the public school. He was seven years old when his father died, and his mother died when he was twelve. He went to Marlborough county, S. C., to live with his uncle, remaining there until he was 17, when he came to Maxton to work in a store, continuing in this occupation until he attained his majority. Then he entered business on an independent basis, first dealing in horses in a small way and afterwards engaging in merchandising. The mercantile business did not suit him, so he developed the live stock industry which paid well from the beginning. In 1890 he began to buy and sell cotton, handling it direct from the farmer to the manufacturer. This has been his principal business ever since. The two enterprises flourished and grew until 1900 they had reached such proportions as to necessitate his taking in associates to assist him in managing them and caring for their future development.

All the while Mr. McKinnon was engaged in agricultural pursuits. He is the father of the cantaloupe industry in Robeson county. Today it has assumed immense proportions and is no inconsiderable factor in bringing wealth to the county. The first cantaloupes produced in the county were planted by Mr. McKinnon in 1898-'99. It was an experiment. He had sufficient interests to afford to take some risk, as his income was not totally dependent upon farming. The experiment was marvelously successful. The net returns from 16 acres in cantaloupes was $3,850. The net profit was $3,000. Besides the 'loupes there was a ton of hay to the acre, which was worth $30. This crop was the nucleus of the immense cantaloupe industry of Robeson county. Mr. McKinnon also experimented with asparagus, from which he obtained splendid results. His neighbors profited by his experience, the most excellent benefit from it being the improvement in farming methods. The greatest boon that trucking has brought to Robeson county has been the introduction of better farming principles and their application and modern farm tools. Dating from the cantaloupe experiment in '98 the land has been prepared more intelligently, farming has become intensified, improved implements have been innovated, more and better fertilizers have been used, until the Maxton area, so far as farming goes is as advanced as any land in this or any other State. The soil is still susceptible of improvement and the farmers are building it up year by year, each season revealing its yet greater productivity.

Mr. McKinnon has been prominently identified with almost every enterprise in Maxton ever since the town has had an enterprise to be identified with. He never aspired to political office, although many times solicited by friends to have his name on the Democratic ticket, but he has always been a tower of strength in his community, serving the town as both mayor and commissioner, when his wise counsels told for its improvement. When the Maxton graded school was chartered being one of the first in the State, he was appointed to the school board, having served in this capacity ever since. He and his associates have made the school one of the best and most efficiently administered in North Carolina. He was vice-president and member of the executive committee of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association and has always been a friend to an a supporter of farmers' organizations.

Mr. McKinnon has large and varied interests. He is vice president, treasurer and Southern manager of the Southern Exchange Company, of New York and Maxton; president of the Alma Lumber Company, which operates 12 miles of railroad, beginning at Alma, two miles east of Maxton, and running south toward Rowland; president of the A. J. McKinnon Company; president of the McKinnon, Currie & Company; vice president of the Bank of Maxton; vice president of the Bonded Warehouse of Maxton, and he has other interests that contribute both to his own fortune and to the property of the town.

There were about 200 people in Maxton, then called Shoe Heel, when Mr. McKinnon located in town. Then there were no large businesses in the community. The turpentine industry was then in the ascendency and was the dominant interest of this section. Cotton seed was then considered worthless, and Mr. McKinnon has purchased them as low as 10 cents a bushel. This year they brought 50 and 55 cents. At that time not more than 8,000 bales of cotton were raised in the county, and a very little in a radius of five miles around Maxton. Maxton cotton buyers this season have bought 50,000 bales, and the actual receipts of the town of the cotton bought from wagons has passed the 16,000 mark and will probably exceed 20,000 bales. Then not more than a quarter bale was raised to the acre; now a man in the Maxton vicinage is considered a poor farmer if he produces less than a bale of cotton to the acre, while some get two bales and there have been claims of three bales from one acre. Through the McKinnon, Currie & Co., better stock has been introduced on the farms, and with better stock came better implements. Mr. McKinnon was the first to bring a hay press and a manure spreader to the community. Now the old methods and tools have become antiquated. In the item of two horse plows alone, 30 are used today where one was used ten years ago. Mr. McKinnon conducts a less extensive farm than formerly because of the multiplicity of his interests. He is now running 200 acres, a ten horse farm, and the McKinnon, Currie & Company, operate a 20-horse farm. He introduced to the truckers of Robeson county the famous Rockyford cantaloupe seed, and between 50 and 80 cars of these 'loupes are shipped from Maxton each season. Maxton also ships between 100 and 300 cars of watermelons.

The Southern Exchange Co., manufacture line poles, cross-arms cooperage material and fertilizers. It handles and finds an outlet for all juniper poles, and through its New York connections finds an outlet for a considerable amount of lumber. The company has had analysis of the soils of this immediate section made and manufactures fertilizers for them.

Four years ago Mr. McKinnon with some associates bought the Alma Lumber Company and he has been president of it from that date. This concern manufactures everything used in the construction of a house that is made from pine timber. It gives steady employment to from 75 to 100 men, the average daily pay-roll being $90. The capacity of the plant is 35,000 feet per day. During the panic the company operated on full time. It has sufficient buildings to accommodate all its help and has never experienced any difficulty with its labor. The company conducts an excellent store, which is patronized liberally. Its railroad, standard gauge, handles freight for the accommodation of the public, and there is a possibility of its being extended to Rowland. Alma, where the plant is situated, is located on the Lumber river and the Seaboard Air Line Railway. The A. J. McKinnon Co. handles cotton and farm products. It is the result of many years in the cotton buying business, its growth a decade ago necessitating the organization of a stock company. It also handles automobiles. It may be remarked that Mr. McKinnon was the first person in Maxton to buy an automobile.

Mr. McKinnon is secretary of Carolina College and a member of the board of trustees since its organization. It was due chiefly to his efforts, enthusiasm and influence that the college was located in Maxton. He is one of its most liberal supporters, has expended considerable energies in establishing and building it and believes it will be one of the greatest forces in the life of his community and section. There is no stronger friend of education in the State than he.

Mr. McKinnon married Miss McKinney, the only daughter of Capt. H. R. McKinney of a most excellent family. His home has been blessed with five children, three daughters and two sons. He has a son at Trinity College and a daughter at Randolph-Macon, in Virginia. His residence is one of the handsomest in Eastern Carolina.

Mr. McKinnon is a member of the Methodist church, and for a number of years has been chairman of the board of stewards.

Major A. J. McKinnon's Residence.

MARION SEASIDE HOME OPENS SEASON JUNE 1

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as ours, there would be an appalling increase in the infantile death rate. Through the wise philanthropy of such men as Nathan Straus in New wonderful results have been accomplished, although the living conditions and tenement classes in New York are the most unfavorable to be found in this country. All the improvement is directly attributable to the improved milk conditions.

"The report on milk of the U. S. Public Health and Marine Hospital Service shows the following remarkable conditions which bear out the statement that the conditions in New York are much better than in such cities as Charleston, Savannah, Atlanta, Lynchburg, Washington and even Baltimore. The death rate per 1,000 was as follows (Infants under one year):

Charleston	419.5
Savannah	387.5
Atlanta	306.0
Lynchburg	301.7
Washington	274.5
Baltimore	235.1
New York	189.4

"From these figures the conclusion is easily reached that the infant death rate depends directly upon the quality of the milk.

"Such a plan as I have mentioned would in no wise interfere with the legitimate business of any dealer. In fact, the majority of dairymen would hail with delight such a movement The public need to be educated up to what the requirements of good milk really are. It would be easier for an honest dealer to please a patron who was familiar with the requisites of suitable milk. With kind regards, Very truly,

"EDWARD J. WOOD."

Report of Staff.

The report of the staff of physicians, signed by Drs. R. H. Bellamy and John C. Wessell, to the Board of Trustees of the Home, was submitted at the meeting as follows: Number of patients admitted during June 1909, 25; number of deaths during June, 4; unimproved during June, 6; number admitted during July, 19; number deaths during July, 3; unimproved, none; number admitted during August, 7; number deaths during August, one; unimproved during August, 1. Total number of admissions, 51; total number of deaths, 7; total number unimproved, 7. Every child admitted was sick and no fresh air cases were received. Of the seven deaths the length of stay was as follows: One child lived one day; two children, three days; two children four days; one child, five days; one child 21 days. Of the unimproved, one child remained 24 hours; one child two days; one child six days; one child 12 days; one child 17 days; one child, 49 days.

"Many of the children admitted during July and August," says the report, "improved steadily but slowly and had to be carried through these months for fear of a back-set if sent home too soon. For this reason the admissions were light during August as we did not have room to accommodate more.

"That an institution of this kind is sorely needed by the poor especially, we are certain, and would recommend that the mothers of this class be given lectures by the staff in regard to the prophylaxis of the diseases of childhood.

"Record of diseases: Marasmus 5, gastro enteritis 5, bronchitis 11, persistent intestinal indigestion 9, equino varus 1, thrush 1, malnutrition 8, ileo coletus 6, rickets 1, gonorrheal opthalmia, acute milk infection, just before entering, 2. No cases of milk infection occurred in institution. Meningitis 1, hypertrophied tonsils and adenoids 2, acidosis 1, scurvy 1, pyletis 2, malaria 6, lues 2, cretinism 1, hookworm 1, chronic gastritis 2, impetigo contagiosa 1, pylorespasm 1, cholecytitis 1.

"In closing we would like to say a few words in regard to the nurses of the institution. We were blessed with an ideal superintendent and a thorough and hard-working assistant. These two made our work pleasant and easy. Miss Martin and Miss Sutton were very efficient and always gave us satisfactory service. Mrs. Lane was an excellent housekeeper and there were no complaints in regard to the quality or quantity of the food. The bed rooms were always clean and neat and supplied with an abundance of clean linen."

Financial Showing.

The financial statement showed a balance of $31.84 on hand March 1st, 1909, and receipts as follows: From Mr. James Sprunt, $1,500; from board from patients, $793.35; loan, People's Savings Bank, $100. Total $2,426.19.

The disbursements included repairs, $73.65; furnishings, $97.37; note People's Bank, $202.10; telephone, $9; water, $15; milk, $116.15; matron and nurses, $546.25; electric lights, $35.65; wood, $25.60; drugs, $206.09; printing, $8; ice, $53.45; laundry, $135.95; groceries and servants, $856.96; balance in bank, $44.01. Total $2,452.01. The Home owes the People's Bank a note of $100. To show the growth of the work of the home, it may be said that the receipts for 1907 were only $83; in 1908, $429, and in 1909, $793.35.

Mrs. Helen G. Lane has been secured as matron another year and the list of nurses will be announced later. The attending physicians the coming season will be Drs. Wood, Bolles, Wessell, R. H. Bellamy and Akerman, and all patients who enter the wards will receive free medical attention and medicine. The Board desired to thank all who have in any way contributed to their work of managing the Home in the past and will be thankful for the co-operation and assistance of the public in the future.

Lion Fondles a Child.

In Pittsburg a savage lion fondled the hand that a child thrust into his cage. Danger to a child is sometimes great when least regarded. Often it comes through Colds, Croup, and Whooping Cough. They slay thousands that Dr. King's New Discovery could have saved. "A few doses cured our baby of a very bad case of croup," writes Mrs. George B. Davis, of Flat Rock, N. C., "We always give it to him when he takes cold. It's a wonderful medicine for babies." Best for Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe. 50c. $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

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FRANK W. ROLLINS

New York, May 21—Ex-Governor Frank West Rollins, of New Hampshire, who was on Friday fined $2,000 for failure to declare $4,736 worth of dutiable merchandise to customs house officers in New York, says that he had no idea of defrauding the government, but upon his own statement to Justice Hand he was held to be guilty and the case was disposed of as stated.

SIX REASONS WHY WE SHOULD SUPPORT GODWIN FOR RE-NOMINATION FOR CONGRESS.

1. He bears the marks of being a sober, decent gentleman.

2. He first won the nomination by clean methods, and has sought renomination by the same means. If he appears as a "political accident" the same could be said of Senator Simmons, Abraham Lincoln and Grover Cleveland.

3. From the time of his election, he has studied the needs of our district, and has brought the claims of our soils, streams and highways in touch with the means of improvement in the hands of the National government. At the same time he has carefully looked after those incidental and individual rights connected with appropriations for public improvements, cheaper transportation and accommodating mail service.

4. The lower House of Congress is composed of nearly four hundred members; though subject to the review of the Senate its range of legislation is perhaps the most intricate and extensive of any body in the world. In no other department of our government does experience and length of service count so much. By established custom the right to vote is almost the only privilege of new members. Mr. Godwin has served in that body four years; what he has done is the best means of judging his influence. He has schemes which embrace years of work, and no new man can handle them as he is doing. Shall we jeopardize the drainage of large areas, the deepening of our rivers, the examination and survey of our soils, the general sympathy of the National government, all to gratify the wishes of persons to whom we owe little or nothing Shall we swap something we know for that we have never tried to go back four years to do it?

5. The hope of our party to become masters of the government is the brightest in years; there is a widespread movement to reward the men who have brought about this confidence by returning them to their former seats; this is the more needful as we look for many new members of our party. In such an hour shall office zeal take the place of patriotism? Should sectional strife deafen our ears to the needs of the Nation?

6. Mr. Godwin is our county man. We are not speaking of his home or place of birth. But since we have had a man in Congress when before did the men, women and children of every county so fully feel that they had a representative at Washington, as since the election of Hannibal L. Godwin? His name glides along the improved road, trips into the school houses, follows the furrows of the experiment farm, and now with compass in hand, is wading the mire, crossing the tussocks and untwisting the tangles of the swamps. "but he is not a native of the county." Neither is Governor Kitchin, and the next Democratic President may hail from elsewhere. Within the past thirty years the county's population has more than doubled, and her wealth is many times as much. The men and women who have come among us, deserve much of the credit; these have had their share in building our railroads, improving our farms, furnishing money for our factories, filling our schools, and in adding cheer to our homes. "Not a native of the county"; the same plea could be made by many men to reject his preacher, boycott his merchant, quit his doctor, or to spurn the wife of his bosom.

"But can we not give our home county man a complimentary vote?" Men of observation know what misunderstandings, disappointments and wrongs spring from a simple desire to please; here a transient signature has wrecked an estate; there a flattering promise broken a heart; off yonder in Convention hall a "complimentary vote" has too often put forth a candidate who was nobody's choice. But as advocates of Mr. Godwin we are more than willing for any man to have his complimentary vote anywhere, were the managers of our county politics only willing for him to have his compliment at a primary. Were the Republican party in the district strong enough to put up a threatening opposition there is little question who would be the candidate; but where nomination is presumed election we have more to fear from the manifestation of so-called friends than from the opposition of open foes. Just as the assets of a stock company may be swept off by the hand of one man, in the way the interests of a whole people may be thumped into a hole by a political trick. But let us not forget that however shrewdly and secretly such a thing could be done, neighboring counties and other parts of the State can have their innings against us, of which we have had significant proof.

R. WALTER TOWNSEND,
Raeford, N. C., May 18th, 1910. **

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WARRANTS ISSUED

By the Board of Audit and Finance, for the Month of April, 1910.

637	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Weekly Roll	282.25
638	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Weekly Roll	331.39
639	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Semi-monthly Roll	2,324.05
640	E. D. Conway	Cement Pavement at Pump	6.00
641	Geo. O. Gaylord	Furniture—Pest House	27.82
642	Wilmington Messenger	Work on Library Books	13.20
643	S. W. Sanders	Groceries—Quarantine	12.22
644	N. Jacobi Hardware Co.	Brush, etc.	1.60
645	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Frt. on Curbing	83.64
646	Bell-Cantwell Lumber Co.	Lumber	29.95
647	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Coupons Paid	400.00
648	Carolina Cut Stone Co.	Curbing	192.60
649	Herbert McClammy	Com. on Back Taxes	60.11
650	C. T. Croom	Personal Injuries	69.65
651	N. Humphrey	Supplies—Quarantine acct.	29.34
652	Chas. Borkenhagen	Work on Bell Tower	8.00
653	J. A. Lewis	Work on Prison Cells	2.00
654	E. L. Burriss	Work on Bell Tower	10.00
655	West Disinfecting Co.	Disinefctants	40.00
656	Underwood Typewriter Co.	Typewriter for Treas.	72.50
657	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Weeky Pay Roll	321.83
658	Clyde S. S. Line	Freight on Fountain	6.94
659	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Weekly Pay Roll	346.91
660	T. W. Callihan	Deep Well	113.75
661	James Walker Mem. Hosp.	Appro. for April	500.00
662	Water and Sewerage Com.	Hydrant Service	583.33
663	The J. L. Mott Iron Wks.	Fountain	86.40
664	J. L. Murphy	Services—Keeper Pest House	31.67
665	Mrs. Jane Sheehan	Meals for Prisoner—Work in Hall	12.15
666	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Monthly Pay Roll	3,404.21
667	C. W. Polvogt Co.	Mats	1.50
668	A. H. Morris	Furnishings—Pest House	4.45
669	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Weekly Roll	377.95
670	Wilmington Grocery Co.	Brooms	2.50
671	Orrell Livery Co.	Board of Teams	291.45
672	The Wilson Co.	Paint	1.55
673	S. W. Sanders	Supplies—Pest House	19.20
674	Roger Moore Sons & Co.	Pipe, Cement, Etc.	194.64
675	R. H. Brady	Pavement for Fountain	7.00
676	John Griffith	Plumbing	1.00
677	R. C. DeRosset	Stationery	2.10
678	Jarman & Mintz	Drugs	3.70
679	C. D. Foard	Supplies—Pest House	1.00
680	Tidewater Power Co.	Lighting	1,684.49
681	D. Quinlivan	Shoeing Horses	12.00
682	Hyman Supply Co.	Hose	13.05
683	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Sundry Items	22.23
684	Hanover Iron Works	Repairing Plumbing	5.75
685	Thos. Quinlivan	Shoeing Horses	30.25
686	J. D. Brown	Repairing Carts, Etc.	14.05
687	Wm. E. Springer & Co.	Tools	33.33
688	M. W. Divine & Co.	Paints & Oils	6.70
689	Thos. B. Carroll	Veterinary Services	13.50
690	City Livery Co.	Repairing Harness	23.95
691	Chadbourn S. D. & Lum. Co.	Lumber	2.17
692	Springer Coal Co.	Coal	6.04
693	C. W. Yates & Co.	Book	2.00
694	Jno. S. McEachern's Sons	Feed for Horses	205.07
695	B. F. Mitchell Co.	Feed for Horses	79.05
696	Wilmington Star Co.	Advertising	52.47
697	C. L. Dickinson	Insurance Library	21.00
698	Standard Supply Co.	Bolts, Etc	1.49
699	C. D. Maffitt Co.	Supplies for Boat	2.29
700	S. F. Hayward & Co.	Supplies for Chemical Eng.	22.00
701	Sam'l Bear & Sons	Soap	3.90
702	Holmes Grocery Co.	Soap	2.50
703	Queen City Cycle Co.	Repg. Bicycle for Fire Dept.	3.50
704	Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co.	Hose Fixtures, Etc.	69.50
705	Nott Fire Eng. Co.	Rubber Valves	30.00
706	W. Munroe & Co.	Furniture and Pest House Supplies	176.35
707	Consumers Ice Co.	Ice	16.33
708	Clayton Giles & Son	Insurance—Library	21.00
709	Hodges Bros.	Repg. Bicycle Police Dept.	8.65
710	Jno. VanB. Metts	Repairs to Plumbing	4.25
711	Reuben Grant	Phone Rental	36.50
712	Southern Bell Tel. Co.		
	Total for month		$ 13,057.91
	Total previous		176,694.60
	Total to date		$189,752.51

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THOS. D. MEARES, Clerk.

Visiting manufacturers were yesterday carried to Great Falls, one of the largest hydro-electric development plants of the Southern Power Company. Charlotte has earned the title "The City of Electrical Energy" by reason of the fact that it is situated in the very heart of the most gigantic scheme of electrical development ever undertaken in America. Cheap electric power means new industries. Already 130 cotton mills have purchased "juice" from this concern, and its power is used in many towns. One thousand miles of wires form a network which ties the municipal and industrial interests of the Piedmont closely together. Already one hundred thousand horse power has been developed at plants not far distant from Charlotte and the company owns undeveloped sites which will produce an equal amount. A better idea may possibly be had of the immensity of the company's undertakings by the statement that power sites developed and undeveloped represent a value estimated at $20,000,000. The generation of cheap electrical energy will eventually revolutionize this section, and the era of inter-urban lines, bringing all towns in the Piedmont section of the two Carolinas together, is not far distant. —Charlotte News.

C. H. Fore & Co., will offer Monday 500 yards of beautiful embroidery at cost price. **

SALE OF LAND FOR PARTITION

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made and entered at the April term, A. D., 1910 in a cause therein pending wherein Wm. H. Graffin, Wm. H. Graffin, Executor of Richard B. Buck, and Wm. H. Graffin, Trustee, are plaintiffs, and Emma C. Graffin, Frank D. Graffin, Edith B. Graffin, Fred'k L. Graffin and wife, Mary S. Graffin, Laura Ella Buck; Jas. S. Woodside; Safe Deposit & Trust Co., of Baltimore; Executor of Thos. M. Lanahan, Wm. H. Crawford, Administrator of John C. Graffin, Margaret Lanahan, Josephine Reeder, Kate Renshaw and Mary Mathida Carter are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner duly appointed by said Decree, will expose for sale by public auction for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, on Monday, the 20th day of June, A. D. 1910, at 12 o'clock M. on said day, the following described tracts, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and some within and some without the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Sixth street one hundred and thirty-two feet (132 ft.) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Sixth and Taylor streets and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft.) to Brown street, thence southwardly along the line of Brown street six feet (6 ft.) and thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft.) to the western line of Sixth street thence northwardly along the western line of Sixth street six (6 ft.) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot three in Block 336.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Love street thirty feet (30 ft.) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Love and Taylor streets, and runs thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft.), and thence southwardly, parallel with the eastern line of Love street, thirty feet (30 ft.) thence westwardly, parallel with Taylor street, seventy-five (75 ft.) to the eastern line of Love street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of Love street thirty feet (30 ft.) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 337.

THIRD TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street thirty feet (30 ft.) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Seventh and Taylor street, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft.) thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft.) thence northwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft.), and thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft.) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots one and two in Block 338.

FOURTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Eighth street ninety feet (90 ft.) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Eighth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the western line of Eighth street sixty feet (60 ft.), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft.) to McRee street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of McRee street sixty feet (60 ft) and thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft.) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots two and three in Block 338.

FIFTH TRACT: Beginning in the western line of McRee street at a point sixty-six feet (66 ft.) northwardly from the northwest intersection of Nixon and McRee streets, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence northwardly and parallel with McRee street fifty-eight feet (58 ft) thence eastwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft), and thence southwardly along the western line of McRee street fifty-eight feet (58 ft) to the beginning, same being part of Lot four in Block 338.

SIXTH TRACT: Beginning at the southwestern intersection of Taylor and Ninth streets, and runs thence southwardly along the western line of Ninth street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the eastern line of Brooklyn street, thence along the eastern line of Brooklyn street northwardly one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the southern line of Taylor street, and thence along the southern line of Taylor street eastwardly one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one, two and three in Block 339.

SEVENTH TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Ninth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Ninth street one hundred and eighty feet (180 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street fifty seven feet and five inches (57 ft 5 in.), more or less, to the Hilton line, thence northeastwardly along the Hilton line one hundred and eighty-six feet (186 ft), more or less, to the southern line of Taylor street, thence westwardly along the southern line of Taylor street one hundred and five feet (105 ft), more or less, to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one, two and three in Block 340.

EIGHTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Sixth street thirty feet (30 ft) southwestwardly from the southwestern intersection of Sixth and Howard streets, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to Brown street, thence southwardly along the eastern line of Brown street sixty feet (60 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Sixth street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one and two in Block 348.

NINTH TRACT: Beginning in the western line of Sixth street at a point one hundred and twenty feet (120 ft.) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Sixth and Howard streets, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the eastern line of Brown street, thence southwardly along the eastern line of Brown street thirty feet (30 ft), thence, eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Sixth street, and thence along the western line of Sixth street northwardly thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots two and three in Block 348.

TENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft.) northwardly from the northwest intersection of Taylor and Sixth streets, and runs thence northwardly along the western line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the western line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots four and five in Block 348.

ELEVENTH TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Howard and Sixth streets, and runs thence along the eastern line of Sixth street southwardly fifty-seven feet (57 ft) thence eastwardly and parallel with the southern line of Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Love street, thence along the western line of Love street northwardly fifty-seven feet (57 ft) to the southern line of Howard street, and thence westwardly along the southern line of Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 349.

TWELFTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Sixth street sixty feet northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Taylor and Sixth streets, and runs thence northwardly along the eastern line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft) and thence westwardly parallel with Taylor street, seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots four and five in Block 349.

THIRTEENTH TRACT: Beginning in the eastern line of Love street thirty feet (30 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Taylor and Love streets, and runs thence along the eastern line of Love street northwardly ninety feet (90 ft.), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Love street ninety feet (90 ft), and thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots four and five in Block 349.

FOURTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Howard and Seventh streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Seventh street thirty feet (60 ft.), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of McRee street, thence along the western line of McRee street northwardly thirty feet (30 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots one, two and three in Block 350.

FIFTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Eighth street thirty feet (30 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Eighth and Howard streets, and run thence southwardly along the western line of Eighth street thirty feet (30 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft), to the eastern line of McRee street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of McRee street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with the southern line of Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 350.

SIXTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at the northwestern intersection of McRee and Taylor streets, and runs thence northwardly along the western line of McRee street sixty feet (60 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the western line of McRee street sixty feet (60 ft) to the northern line of Taylor street eastwardly seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot five in Block 350.

SEVENTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at the southwestern intersection of Howard and Ninth streets, and runs thence westwardly along the southern line of Howard street three hundred and thirty feet (330 ft) to the eastern line of Eighth street, thence along the eastern line of Eighth street southwardly sixty-six feet (66 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Eighth street thirty feet (30 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with the southern line of Howard street seventy-five feet (75 fet) to the eastern line of Eighth street, thence southwardly along the eastern line of Eighth street one hundred and twenty-nine feet (129 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Eighth street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with the northern line of Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the western line of Brooklyn street, thence northeastwardly, crossing Brooklyn street, to the eastern line of Brooklyn street at a point ninety feet (90 ft) northwardly from the northern line of Taylor street, thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Brooklyn street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the western line of Ninth street, thence northwardly along the western line of Ninth street two hundred and seventy feet (270 ft) to the beginning, the same being all of Lots one and three, and part of Lots two, four and five in Block 351.

EIGHTEENTH TRACT: Beginning in the eastern line of Ninth street thirty-three feet (33 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Howard and Ninth streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Ninth street one hundred and sixty-two feet (162 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty-seven feet (157 ft) more or less, to the Hilton line, thence northeastwardly along the Hilton line two hundred and one feet and five inches (201 ft. 5 in.), more or less, to the southern line of Howard street, thence westwardly along Howard street to a point one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) east of Ninth street, thence southwardly and parallel with Ninth street thirty-three feet (33 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one, two and three in Block 352.

NINETEENTH TRACT: Beginning at the northwestern intersection of Fifth and Howard streets, and runs thence northwardly along Fifth street about thirty-two feet (32 ft), more or less, to the line of the right of way of the Carolina Central Railroad Company, thence southwardly along the line of the said right of way about sixty-five feet (65 ft) more or less, to where the line of the said right of way intersects with the northern line of Howard street, thence eastwardly along the northern line of Howard street fifty-nine feet (50 ft.) more or less, to the beginning, the same being part of Lot five in Block 358.

TWENTIETH TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Smith and Fifth streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Fifth street one hundred and one feet (101 ft), more or less, to the right of way of the Carolina Central Railroad, thence northeastwardly along the line of the said right of way one hundred and seventy-one feet (171 ft), more or less, to where the line of the said right of way intersects with the southern line of Smith street, thence westwardly along the southern line of Smith street one hundred and eighty feet (180 ft), more or less, to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one and two in Block 359.

TWENTY-FIRST TRACT: Beginning at the northwestern intersection of Howard and Sixth streets, and runs thence northwardly along the western line of Sixth street two hundred and forty-five feet (245 ft), more or less, to the line of the right of way of the Carolina Central Railroad, thence southwestwardly along the line of the said right of way to the eastern line of Fifth street, thence southwardly along the eastern line of Fifth street fifty-two feet (52 ft), more or less, to a point which is thirty feet (30 ft) north of the northeastern intersection of Howard and Fifth streets; thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Brown street, thence northwardly along the western line of Brown street thirty feet (30 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence northwardly and parallel with the western line of Brown street thirty-five feet (35 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street Seventy-five feet (75 ft.) thence northeastwardly to the eastern line of Brown street at a point one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) north of the northeastern intersection of Brown and Howard streets, thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street sixty feet (60 ft) thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Brown street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the southern line of Howard street, thence eastwardly along the southn line of Howard street ninety feet (90 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots two, four and five in Block 350.

TWENTY-SECOND TRACT: Beginning at the northeastern intersection of Howard and Sixth streets, and runs thence northwardly along the eastern line of Sixth street two hundred and fifty-eight feet (258 ft) and five inches (5 in), more or less, to the line of the right of way of the Railroad Company, thence northeastwardly along the line of the said right of way three hundred and thirty feet (330 ft), more or less, to the western line of Seventh street, thence southwardly along the western line of Seventh street two hundred and sixty-one feet and five inches (261 ft. 5 in), more or less, to a point thirty feet (30 ft) north of the northwestern intersection of Seventh and Howard streets, thence westwardly and parallel with the northern line of Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the western line of Seventh street thirty feet (30 ft) to the northern line of Howard street, thence eastwardly along the southern line of Howard street two hundred and forty feet (240 ft), more or less, to the western line of Sixth street, thence northwardly along the western line of Sixth street two hundred and seventy-six feet (276 ft), more or less, to the line of the right of way of the Railroad Company, thence southwestwardly along the line of the said right of way to where it intersects with the northern line of Smith street, which is at a point about seventy feet (70 ft) west of the western line of Sixth street, thence westwardly along the northern line of Smith street two hundred and sixty feet (260 ft), more or less, to the eastern line of Fifth street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of Fifth street three hundred and thirty feet (330 ft) to the beginning, the same being all of Lots one, two, three and four and part of Lot five in Block 368.

TWENTY-SIXTH TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Ashe and Smith streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Sixth street about two hundred and twelve feet (212 ft) to the line of the right of way of the Railroad Company, thence northeastwardly along the line of the right of way of the Railroad Company to the southern line of Ashe street at a point about one hundred and sixty feet (160 ft) east of Sixth street, thence westwardly along the southern line of Ashe street one hundred and sixty feet (160 ft), more or less, to the eastern line of Sixth street, the beginning, the same being part of Lots one, two, three and four in Block 369.

TWENTY-SEVENTH TRACT: Beginning at low water mark on the eastern branch of the northeast Cape Fear river at a point which is two hundred and ten feet (210 ft) in a direct line southwardly from where the line of the right of way of the Railroad Company intersects said river, which beginning point is at the third corner of the tract of land sold by Graffiin to Edward Kidder by deed duly recorded in Book Q. Q. Q. at pg. 579, and runs thence southwardly along low water mark of the Cape Fear river to a point where the northern line of Cape Fear street, were the same continued to the river, would intersect said river at low water mark, thence eastwardly and along the line of Cape Fear street, were the same continued to the river, to the southwest corner of a tract of land sold by Graffiin to Chas. A. Lieb and Bernard F. O'Connor, thence northwardly along the western line of the said tract to the line of the tract of land sold by Graffiin to Kidder, now known as the Water Works line, thence westwardly along the Water Works line to the beginning, part of said land being in the corporate limits and part being without the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington.

TWENTY-EIGHTH TRACT: Beginning at low water mark on the Cape Fear river at a point where the northern line of Cape Fear street would intersect the said river, were the same laid out according to the plan of the City of Wilmington, runs thence southwardly along low water mark of the Cape Fear river to the line of a tract of land known as the Parsley tract, same being a part of the Hilton tract, and being the northern line of the said Parsley tract as executed from the deed from Jas. F. McRee to Geo. W. Graffiin, and runs thence eastwardly and a little southwardly to the northeast corner of said tract, thence southeastwardly along the line of the said tract with its various courses to the southern line of Ashe street, thence along the southern line of Ashe street eastwardly to the western line of the right of way of the Railroad Companies, as described in a deed from Graffiin to the Railroads, which point is about one hundred and sixty-five feet (165 ft) westwardly from the western line of Seventh street, thence northeastwardly, and thence northwestwardly along the said right of way to what would be the southern line of Hilton street, were the same laid out and established according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, and which said point is the beginning corner of a tract of land sold by Graffiin to Chas. A. Lieb and Bernard F. O'Connor, thence westwardly along the line of the said tract of land to what would be the western line of Sixth street, were the same continued according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, to the southern line of Hilton street, thence along what would be the western line of Sixth street southwardly three hundred and thirty feet (330 ft), to what would be the northern line of Cape Fear street, were the same laid out and established according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, and thence westwardly along what would be the southern line of Cape Fear street, were the same laid out and established according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, to low water mark of the Cape Fear river, the same being part of what would be Blocks 405, 403, all of 402, part of 412, 413, 423, all of 414, 424 and part of 415 and 425, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

TWENTY-NINTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the line of the right of way of the said Railroads, as described in a deed from Graffiin to the Railroad Companies, where the southeastern line of the oil mill property intersects said line of right of way, said land being described in a deed from Graffiin to Moses Frank recorded in Book B. B. B. B. at pg 633, and runs thence northwardly thirteen degrees, twenty-five minutes (13d 25') east to the northeastern corner of said tract of land, thence northwestwardly along the northern line of the said tract to the edge of Smith's Creek, thence southwestwardly along the edge of said Creek, and thence northwestwardly along the edge of said creek to a point on the western bank of said Smith's creek opposite what is known as the center of the Cut-off in Smith's creek, thence northeastwardly through the center of said Cut-off to the eastern bank of said Crek opposite the Cut-off, thence northeastwardly along low water mark to the eastern bank of Smith's creek to a point where the said creek turns and begins to run southeastwardly, and thence southeastwardly along what is the western bank of Smith's creek at said point with its various courses to the bridge crossing Smith's creek on the Castle Haynes road to the line of a tract of land sold by Graffiin to Thos. P. Sykes, thence southwardly along the various courses of said road to the line of a tract of land conveyed by Graffiin to John F. Garrell, as described in a deed recorded in Book N. X. at pg. 782, thence southwardly along the line of the said tract with its various courses to the northwestern corner of said tract, thence along the western line of said tract southwestwardly to the northwest corner of Block 372, thence northwardly along what would be the eastern

AUTO MOUNTAIN PIKE TRIP

Recent Outing Under Auspices of Carolina & Northwestern Railroad a Source of Infinite Delight—A Day at Linville.

(By Howard A. Banks.)

Hickory, N. C., May 21.—The sight of a string of 18 automobiles, skimming along over perfect mountain roads, at altitudes from 1,500 to 4,000 feet—their hoarse honk now and then eliciting a resentful scream from the hawk in the gorge below—astonished the mountaineers of the Blue Ridge in a recent Mayday outing. It also delighted a merry party of 70 men and women from the lowlands.

The time was from May 12th to May 16th. The occasion was the Auto Mountain Pike Trip of the Carolina & Northwestern Railroad. The purpose was to prove the accessibility of 100 miles of good mountain roads to that Twentieth Century necessity, the automobile. The scene was the very heart of the Land of the Sky.

The tour was daring in its conception, perfect in its execution and convincing in its proof. It originated in the mind of Capt. L. T. Nichols, general manager of the Carolina & Northwestern.

Out of 40 invitations, 18 machine owners accepted. The scheme provided free transportation for their machines and themselves from the point where they reached the C. & N. W. There was an harmonious mutuality about it, each car owner bringing a lady guest and leaving a couple of vacant seats which were filled by newspaper men and other guests of the railroad.

A special freight train hauled the automobiles from all along the line to Edgemont on the day before the start. A Charlestonian, Mr. William E. Hughes, in a big White Steamer, ran 139 miles to Chester to catch this freight. On the return this space-annihilating driver ran all the way from Edgemont and Linville via Blowing Rock and Lenoir to Charlotte, N. C., and thence to Charleston with a perfect score, for his machine.

The start was made at Edgemont at 3:30 o'clock Thursday, may 12th, and the first machine ran into Linville, 18 miles away, at 7 o'clock. The highwheeler, the bell-weather of the flock of auto-cars, got lame a time or two on the road, and delayed the rest The ascent was from about 1,500 to 3,800 feet at Linville, passing the 4,000 mark en route. The engineer of this road, Mr. J. R. Erwin, of Lenoir, was one of the party and said that the first three miles the maximum grade is 6 per cent., and after passing Cary's Flats, half way, it is 5 1-2 per cent.

One of the expert automobile men along said that the grades were without objection and that the cars could make from 10 to 15 miles an hour on them. There was a spiteful spit of rain at Edgemont out of a frowning cloud but the autos climbed above it and there was sunshine for the remaining four days of the trip. At the top of the ridge, shortly before the sharp drop down into Linville, the roads were a bit heavy and it was learned that there has been a big shower in the morning.

The smooth, sandy, climbing road lifted the machines high and almost seemed to dandle them in the air, as a playful father when he tosses his baby boys. As the cars mounted to an altitude of from 2,700 to 3,500 feet the people who know about machines sat up and took notice. The majority of the machines began to develop carbureter trouble, due to the rarity of the mountain air and the lessening of the pressure. They were gasping, fish-like, as they swam along in seas of ozone, and the chafleurs were opening the gates to the carbureters to let them draw a deeper breath. It meant low gear for the running. The machinists in the crowd of 70—and there were half a dozen of these experts—said that by some contradiction of nature, this sort of air condition helped a steam engine while it choked a smaller mechanism. The remedy, it was said, was to change the mixture. At any rate there was either the proper adjustment or else acclimatization of the machines, for on Saturday morning the 22-mile run from Linville to Blowing Rock was made on high gear without the slightest trouble of this kind.

Elisha Gray said that North Carolina mountains had the most diversified flora of all mountain regions. Throughout the trip the high-growing flowers charmed with their brilliance. The purple rhododendron gave the travelers a royal welcome. The mountain laurel or calmia was just opening. The dogwood was finishing its chautauqua salute in blossom, while the flame azalea with its chrome and orange torch lit a forest fire in bloom—this golden incendiary. In the lower reaches the Indian pink was a blow in splotches of blood, like a reminder of some ancient aboriginal fray.

The Grandfather, 7,000 feet, is the towering peak of this region. Every now and then, as the caravan rounded a sudden bend, his Old Man profile, set upon an upheaving shoulder, would deign a patriarchal blessing upon this bit of wheeling civilization in the hemlocked wilderness. He awed with his rugged aristocratic mien in his nearer presence, while distance lent enchantment to his view. But far from or near him, one could not escape his colossal, haunting, Tyrian-blue omnipresence. Today he was feeling a bit headachy and his rocky forehead was tied up in a rag of cloud. Tomorrow like sacred Fujiyama he was blocked out in the mist like a rare Japanese print.

At Sunset Rock a car stopped and its occupants, disembarking, looked below from the edge. The cottages of Linville cuddled down in the deep, distant vale, while over them brooded the shadowy, sheltering silence of solitude, like a hen over her little family.

The fair protographer of the tour, Miss Juliana Royster, of Raleigh, gazed a moment and then she quoted Oliver Wendall Holmes.

"When soothing silence comes to heal the wounds of sound."

General Manager Nichols looped-the-loop from poetry to prose. Said he: "And you can travel to the cure in an auto on a 6 per cent grade!"

Before huge fireplaces at the Osceola Inn at Linville the party shucked their wraps. The razor edge of an appetite whetted on ozone was taken off in Mine Host Vining's dining room. "I try to be individual," said he. "I base my menu on domestic cooking."

The whole of Friday, May 13th, was spent at Linville, fishing, for trout in the lake and streams, golfing or climbing the Grandfather, while the autos, like bees from a hive, went buzzing about all day after the honey of adventure.

The run over the famous Yonahlossee road, 22 miles from Linville to Blowing Rock—"the Trail of the Big Bear"—was made Saturday morning in from 2 1-2 to 3 hours, and after another raid on the dining room, this time at the hospital Watauga Hotel at Blowing Rock, an afternoons run of ten miles and back was made to Boone, the county seat of Watauga county and named for the immortal pioneer, who lived here and blazed the path for an automobile civilization. His trail up the Yadkin river and its crystal-clear little tributaries is still pointed out. It was the way he crossed over into Tennessee and Kentucky.

On Sunday the signs of disintegration were in evidtnce. Another 22 miles to Lenoir and the circle of the tour was complete. In the morning and in the afternoon the party, in sections, reluctantly departed from this pretty village with its serried rows of eyrie-built cotages over-looking a distant, blue-clad Philistine army of which the Grandfather is the Goliath.

The types of the 18 machines in the four were thus: Four E. M. Fs. t,wo White steamers, a Ford, two Metzs, an Elmore, a Maxwell 30 Model E, two Buicks, two Reos, a hupmobile, and two high wheels of the International Harvester Co. make.

A car four years old which had traveled 35,000 miles entered the tour with a damaged transmission. It was taking too great risk and stopped still on the mountain near Edgemont. This and two broken springs were the only casualties.

Mr. Donald MacRae, of Wilmington, was a member of the party from Hickory to Edgemont and Linville. His knowledge of the mountains and his kindly efforts to give the guests a good time were heartily appreciated. Through him the Linville Improvement Co. offered two valuable prizes, one for the largest catch of fish by an auto owner who had his machine with him on the trip. This was won by Mr. J. W. Zimmerman, of Charlotte, and presented in a neat and witty speech by Mr. John M. Scott, of Charlotte. The other prize was a handsome kit of auto tools and fell to Mr. S. R. Clinton, of Clover, S. C., for catching the longest fish, which was 14 1-2 inches. This was presented by Mr. H. C. Martin, of Lenoir, editor of the News, and chairman of the meeting.

These prizes added zest to the competition in the delightful day spent at Linville.

The stereopticon exhibition by Prof. W. N. Hutt, State horticulturist, of Raleigh, and by Prof. Franklin Sherman, State entomologist, of Raleigh, the first in the hotel at Linville and the second in the Baptist church at Blowing Rock, were greatly enjoyed both by members of the party and by the mountain people. The former talked about the splendid possibilities of fruit growing in the western part of the State and the latter about bugs and how to get shed of them.

The 18 cars were taken by the following gentlemen: Four E. M. Fs., John W. Zimmerman, Charlotte; M. A. Carpenter, Chester, S. C.; J. L. Adams, Gastonia, N. C., and J. Meek Smith, Clover, S. C.; a Ford, J. K. Cline, Lincolnton, N. C.; two Metzs, D. P. Crosby and J. A. Jenkins, latter of Chester, S. C.; a Huppmobile, R. M. Odell, Concord, N. C.; two Reos, Robt. Gage and J. W. Moffatt, Chester, S. C.; two Buicks, Geo. W. Hutton and Dr. H. C. Menzies, Hickory, N. C.; an Elmore, J. H. Carr, Gaffney, S. C.; two White Steamers, Wm. E. Hughes, Charleston, S. C., and Paul Hardin, Chester, S. C.; a Maxwell 30, Model E. James Harper, Patterson, N. J.; two high wheel International Harvester Co. machines, Dr. O. J. Corpening, Granite Falls, N. C., and Lucas Nunries, Linville, N. C.

Others in the party were: Judge and Mrs. Geo. W. Gage, Mrs. Robt. Gage, Capt. and Mrs. L. T. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Reid, W. F. Caldwell, of Lantern, J. W. Moffatt, C. D. Crosby and C. S. Fudge, Chester, S. S., G. E. Cline, C. E. Childs and Milton Tiddy, of the Lincolnton News,, Lincolnton, N. C.; W. D. Adams, the Observer; W. H. Hains, the Chronicle; Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman, Mrs. Bessie Patterson, John M. Scott, Dr. J. P. Matheson, Richard Hains, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Barringer, Geo. B. Hiss, W. K. Clark, Charlotte, N. C.; H. C. Martin, the News; W. M. Moore, the Topic; Geo. F. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gwyn, J. R. Erwin, Lenoir, N. C.; L. C. Pegram, R. M. Johnson, C. E. Hill, Gastonia, N. C.; Howard A. Banks, the Democrat; J. T. Miller, Hickory, N. C.; Herbert Honeycutt, Concord, N. C.; Miss Juliana Royster, Prof. Franklin Sherman, Jr., State entomologist; Prof. W. N. Hutt, State entomologist, Raleigh, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Reid, Chester, S. C.; Shuford Allred, Granite Falls, N. C.; Pegram S. Bryant, the Landmark, Statesville, N. C.; Sam M. Grist, the Enquirer and Charleston News and Courier, Yorkville, S. C.; S. R. Clinton, Clover, S. C.; R. H. Harper, Lenoir, N. C.; W. W. Matz, Lincolnton, N. C.; C. J. Shannon, Camden, S. C.; Leroy S. Dowdon, Camden, S. C.; Arthur A. Lynah, Charleston, S. C.; Miss Clora B. Estes, Columbia, S. C.; Mrs. J. P. Moore, Salisbury, N. C.

Miss Royster, who has made such a reputation as the designer of the old colored mammy post card, was the official photographer of the trip, and there were many kadakers. Many of the pictures taken will be used in an illustrated folder gotten out by the C. & N. W. Railroad to describe the trip.

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If sugar did not dissolve in the mouth you could not taste the sweet. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth, but do dissolve readily in the acids of the stomach. Is just as good for Grown People as for Children. The First and Original Tasteless Chill Tonic. The Standard for 30 years, 50c.

THE PRESS CONVENTION.

Programme Now Complete for the Meeting at Wrightsville.

As already announced, the next annual meeting of the North Carolina Press Association will be held at Wrightsville Beach on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 8th, 9th and 10th.

I think the arrangements for the programme for our annual meeting at Wilmington are now about complete. We will have a feast of good things on the literary programme, the programme being one of the best that has ever been arranged for us. Thanks are due our president, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, who for the past several weeks has taken great interest in the coming meeting, and who has been untiring in his efforts to provide the best speakers on the best subjects.

The Tarrymoore Hotel has made us a rate of $2.00 a day, $1.50 of which is to be paid in cash and the remainder in advertising. Hotel Tarry-Moore is directly on the ocean front, with wide verandas and all outside rooms. The hotel has been remodeled and sixteen rooms has been added.

All the railroads will make the usual exchange of transportation for advertising for our members and one dependent member of the family of each, for use in attending this meeting.

Mr. H. S. Leard, of the S. A. L., writes me that he has arranged for a first-class vestibule coach from Charlotte to Wilmington on train No. 44 June 7th, for the accommodation of our party. Mr. Leard also writes me that he will be glad to make contract with any of our members in any part of the State for the exchange of transportation for advertising on account of our meeting. I have arranged with the Wrightsville Beach Railway to have a special car at the station to meet above train and take us direct to the Tarrymore Hotel. Not only those from the western part of the State can use this car, but all who wish to use the Seaboard via Raleigh and who connect with it at Hamlet, which will be our place of rendezvous. If you come from any direction, leave home so as to reach Hamlet before 8:10 P. M. June 7th, when our special car will leave there on regular train for Wilmington. The car leaves Charlotte on regular train, Tuesday afternoon, June 7th, at 5 o'clock.

The Wrightsville Beach railway will extend the courtesies of its line and will on Thursday night give a souvenir ball at Lumina Park complimentary to the editors.

The board of aldermen of Wilmington has appropriated $500 for our entertainment during the meeting.

The genial Capt. Harper will give an excursion on his boat Friday, definite announcement of which will be made later.

If you are not already a member of the Association you should become one. Write for blank membership application.

J. B. SHERRILL, Secretary.

EXTREME SPAN OF HUMAN LIFE.

Somewhere Between 100 and 110 Years According to Census Bureau.

Washington, D. C. May 19.—A chapter concerning reported centenarians is contained in the Census Bureau's latest annual mortality statistics report prepared by chief statistician, Dr. Cressy L. Wilbur, of the division of vital statistics.

The report affirms that it is undoubtedly true that the age of 100 years is occasionall yattained. It suggests that it is perhaps doubtful whether, as shown by incontrovertible evidence, the age of 110 has ever been reached or exceeded. This would, it is stated, set the possible longevity of man or the extreme span of human life somewhere between 100 and 110 years.

Dr. Wilbur declares that it would be a fact of vast interest to humanity if it were true that a human being could live 150, or 140, or 130 years, or even 120, or 110 years, as established by exact observation. The capability of the bodily mechanism would be tested and it might be inferred that, with better hygiene, superior eugenics, and proper methods of living the extreme limit of life might more frequently be attained, and that after many generations the average age of humanity might perhaps approximate to this limit.

The report goes on to show that up to very recent times the most incredible reports, the most inaccurate statements, and the most uncritical methods of study, have been believed. Since Thoms' investigations in 1873 great skepticism has arisen in the minds of many in regard to the reputed ages of centenarians and, the report declares, some have even stated that there were no actual cases of centenarians on record in spite of the officials returns of population and deaths to that effect.

As an example of the uncertainty attaching to individual statements of extreme longevity, the case of the oldest reported decedent is cited. The death was that of Noah Raby, known as "the oldest man in the country," and it occurred in the year 1904. Reference to the census office transcript, which was returned by the State registrar of New Jersey, shows that the original death certificate related to the death of Noah Raby, stated to have occurred in Middlesex county on March 1st, 1904, at the age of 131 years and 11 months. The conjugal condition of the decedent was not stated; the birthplace of the decedent and the birthplace of his mother were given as "U. S."; the birthplace of father was not stated; and the cause of death was given as "senility"—an entirely satisfactory statement in the case.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials

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I believe that thousands of people suffer needlessly from constipation simply through ignorance of what kind of a remedy to take. You cannot cure a chronic trouble by one flushing of the colon, as is the case when salts and purgative waters are used. And it is a well-known fact that cathartic pills, after the first relief, bind the bowels all the more. These things seldom do more than temporary good.

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a remedy that I have sold through druggists for a quarter of a century comes much nearer to the ideal method of cure. It is a liquid, mild, pleasant-tasting and non-griping. A baby can use it with safety, yet it is effective in the strongest person. It gives relief promptly, and by continuing its use briefly the stomach muscles are trained to again do their work naturally, and then you can dispense with medicines. To prove these claims I will gladly send a free sample bottle to any sufferer from chronic constipation, liver trouble, sick headache, heartburn, sour stomach and similar digestive complaints. You have only to send me your name and address. After using the sample, if you then feel sure it is the remedy you have so long sought, buy it of your druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a bottle. Thousands of heads of families always keep it in the house, as it can be used by all.

DR. CALDWELL PERSONALLY WILL BE PLEASED TO GIVE YOU ANY MEDICAL ADVICE YOU MAY DESIRE FOR YOURSELF OR FAMILY PERTAINING TO THE STOMACH, LIVER OR BOWELS, ABSOLUTELY FREE OF CHARGE. EXPLAIN YOUR CASE IN A LETTER AND HE WILL REPLY TO YOU IN DETAIL. FOR THE FREE SAMPLE SIMPLY SEND YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS ON A POSTAL CARD OR OTHERWISE. FOR EITHER REQUEST THE DOCTOR'S ADDRESS IS DR. W. B. CALDWELL, R.525 CALDWELL BLDG., MONTICELLO, ILL.

I received a sample bottle of your Syrup Pepsin and was so pleased with it I sent to the drug store and got a $1 bottle and a 50 cent bottle, and my little girl four years old is in better health than she has ever been in her life. I have no more trouble with her bowels and stomach, and I thank you for your Syrup Pepsin. I can not praise Syrup Pepsin too highly. My mother also is using it.—Mrs. Carrie Culler, 325 N. Notre Dame street, South Bend, Ind.

We thank you for the sample bottle of Syrup Pepsin. If we could not get any more than that, we would certainly keep it for the good it has done us. Our house is never without it nor never will be as long as we can raise a dollar. It's the balm of life in our home.—J. Henry Hankla, Junction City, Ky.

I received the sample bottle and am using the second 50-cent bottle procured at one of my local druggists. Results were the most satisfactory. Am advertising Syrup Pepsin to everyone that is interested.—O. F. WISHER, Sycamore, Ill.

I was for years a constant sufferer from chronic indigestion and constipation and had almost given up hope of ever being cured, but Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has made a well man of me and I write to acknowledge my gratitude to Dr. Caldwell and to the Pepsin Syrup Co.—F. M. HARRINGTON. Pres. Harrington Mfg. Co., Peoria, Ill.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

Washington Post Editorial on "Protecting the Innocent."

A lesson showing the great value of the precautions established by the laws of the United States, based on the principle that it is better to let nine guilty men escape than to have one innocent man convicted, is to be found in the developments following the hanging of two innocent men in London in 1858.

All the evidence adduced at the trial pointed to the guilt of William and Daniel McCormack, who were charged with shooting and killing an estate steward from behind a hedge. The men were convicted and sentenced to be hanged. Later Michael Gleeosn, an evicted tenant, confessed the crime, but the confession came too late. The McCarmacks had already been put to death. The judge who sentenced them, in remorse over his act, committed suicide.

Several days ago a procession of 10,000 persons, headed by 50 clergymen and accompanied by 20 bands of music, escorted the exhumed bodies of the McCormacks to a consecrated cemetery, where they were given a fitting burial. The bands played and addresses of sorrow were made.

All the addresses and all the bands in the world will never give back to those two innocent men the years that were cut from their lives by the unjust sentence. Now and then, in this country, loud protests are heard about the technicalities that are to be found in the law, permitting apparently guilty men to escape. The London miscarriage of justice shows the wisdom of these precautions against convicting innocent men. Far better would it be to let twenty guilty men escape than to have one innocent man deprived of his life unjustly.

If there is any one institution that contributes to the conviction of innocent men it is the so-called "third-degree," and the sooner it is abolished the sooner will there be assurance that the American principle of presuming men to be innocent until proven to be guilty is being observed. It is well for justice and liberty that American juries are prone to view with caution the presentation of evidence that is merely circumstantial.

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St. Louis, Mo.—"I was bothered terribly with a female weakness and had backache, bearing down pains and pains in lower parts. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound regularly and used the Sanative Wash and now I have no more troubles that way."—Mrs. AL. HERZOG, 5722 Prescott Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, indigestion, dizziness, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result is worth millions to many suffering women.

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London Lot, Northwest Corner Third and Chesnut Streets.

Pursuant to the authority of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, entered at the April Term, 1910, in a cause therein pending, wherein Eliza W. Cronly and Annie L. Campbell are plaintiffs, and James Douglas Campbell, et als, are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner, duly appointed in said decree, will sell at public auction on Monday, the 30th day of May, 1910, at the Court House, at 12 o'clock, M., in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, the following described property.

FIRST LOT: Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Third street with the northern line of Chesnut street, running thence eastwardly with said line of Chesnut street 90 feet, more or less, to the dividing line between this and the Nixon lot; thence northwardly parallel with Third street 43 feet; thence westwardly parallel with Chesnut street 90 feet to the eastern line of Third street; thence southwardly along said line of Third street to the beginning, being a part of lot six in block 193, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

"Together with all the right, title, interest, claim and demand of the parties to said cause in and to all that piece or parcel of land lying between the wall as now erected on Chesnut street and the southern line of said lot No. 1, as hereinbefore set out."

SECOND LOT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third street 43 feet north of its intersection with the northern line of Chesnut street, running thence eastwardly 90 feet, more or less, to a dividing line between this and the Nixon lot; thence northwardly with the eastern line of Third street 43 feet; thence westwardly with the northern line of Chesnut street 90 feet, to the eastern line of Third street; thence southwardly along the eastern line of Third street to the beginning, being a part of lots 5 and 6, block 193, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

THIRD LOT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third street 86 feet north of its interesection with the northern line of Chesnut street, running thence eastwardly parallel with Chesnut street 90 feet, more or less, to the dividing line between this and the Nixon lot; thence northwardly parallel with Third street 43 feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Chesnut street 90 feet to the eastern line of Third street; thence with said line southwardly to the beginning, being a part of lot 5, block 193, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

FOURTH LOT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third street 129 feet north of its intersection with the northern line of Chesnut street, running thence eastwardly 90 feet, more or less, to the dividing line between this and the Nixon lot; thence northwardly 44.1 feet to the center of a brick wall, the dividing line between this and the Holmes lot; thence westwardly 90 feet to the eastern line of Third street; thence southwardly with the eastern line of Third street to the beginning, being a part of lots 4 and 5, block 193, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

A dwelling which is partly situated on the first above described lot, together with the other out houses on the said four lots, will be sold separately for cash, at the same time, the purchaser to remove the same.

Whole Lot.

The property, after being offered for sale in separate lots as above described, will thereupon, at said time, be offered for sale as a whole, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Third street and the northern line of Chesnut street, running thence with the said line of Chesnut street eastwardly 90 feet, more or less, to the dividing line between this and the Nixon lot; thence northwardly parallel with Third street 174 feet to the center brick wall dividing this and the Holmes lot; thence westwardly parallel with Chesnut street 90 feet to the eastern line of Third street; thence southwardly to the eastern line of Third street to the beginning, being parts of lots 4, 5 and 6, in block 193, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington; "Together with all the right, title, interest, claim and demand of the parties to said cause in and to all that piece or parcel of land lying between the wall as now erected on Chesnut street and the southern line of said whole lot as above described."

If the bids for the separate lots aggregate more than the bid for the whole, the Commissioner reserves the right to recommend the separate sales. If, as a whole, the property sells for more than the aggregate of bids for the separate lots, the Commissioner reserves the right to recommend the confirmation of the sale of the whole.

The Commissioner further reserves the right to recommend the rejection of any and all bids.

Terms of Sale.

One-fifth cash, balance in one, two, three and four years, secured by mortgage on property sold; or cash at option of purchaser.

Surveys may be seen and information will be given at the office of the undersigned, or by Messrs. Meares & Ruark and Ricaud & Empie, Attorneys.

SWIFT M. BOATWRIGHT,
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SEALED PROPOSALS.

Will be received at the Mayor's office until noon, June 11, for furnishing the City of Wilmington with labor and materials as specified below for the year ending June, 1911.

1. Feeding and shoeing mules and horses for such number as the city may employ; also care of carts and harness.
2. For lighting the City with gas, oil, and electricity.
3. For lumber per thousand feet, of merchantable quality and as required.
4. For printing, stationery, and advertising.
5. For lighting and, repairing gas and oil lamps of the City and furnishing oil for the latter.
6. For brick, lime, ice, coal (best anthracite and bituminous), cement, and terra cotta pipe.
7. For crushed stone for street repairs and for granite curbing.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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